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THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

THE returns of our foreign trade for the month of January afford a welcome contrast to those we had become accustomed to in the closing months of the past year, inasmuch as an increase is shown both of imports and exports. As regards imports, the increase is fairly substantial, amounting to £5,332,143, of which nearly a million is in articles of food and drink, the quantity of which naturally fluctuates considerably from month to month. The bulk of the increase, however, is in textile materials, and this is mainly due to the fact that in January of 1893, with which the comparison is made, the cotton industry in Lancashire was almost at a standstill in consequence of an extensive strike, which had then lasted for about three months. In other raw materials there is an increase of £500,000. The excess of exports over the corresponding month of last year is comparatively slight, and is due principally to the larger shipments of coal, owing probably to the previous restriction of shipments in consequence of the high prices prevailing during the strike. There is, however, a rather heavy decline in exports of metal goods, which, apart from an exceptional falling off in the item of telegraph wire, indicates that the recovery in trade, of which there are signs elsewhere, has not yet made itself felt in this direction. On the whole, the returns for the month do give promise that our trade is taking a turn for the better, but as yet it amounts to no more than a promise; for it must be borne in mind that January this year contained one working day more than in 1893, and that the comparison is made with a period when depression had reached almost its lowest point. Moreover, too much stress must not be laid on the figures of a single month's returns, which may be affected by circumstances which would not so greatly influence the trade of a longer period. Of the total increase of £5,332,000 in the value of the imports for the month, more than £1,000,000 is in foodstuffs, and is pretty general throughout the list, except wheat and flour. The larger items of increase are barley, Indian corn, dairy products, and oranges, while a noteworthy increase is shown in the receipts of refined sugar from Germany. For the first time in a considerable period, also, there is an increase in live-stock shipped from the United States. Details are given in the subjoined table:—

I.—IMPORTS of ARTICLES of FOOD and DRINK.

	Values. Jan., 1894.	Values. Jan., 1893.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with 1893.
	£	£	£
Live-stock	478,795 ...	437,422 ...	+ 41,373
Bacon	831,198 ...	710,681 ...	+ 120,517
Beef (fresh).....	340,212 ...	357,191 ...	— 16,979
Hams	185,678 ...	207,461 ...	— 21,783
Meat—Preserved	159,975 ...	127,123 ...	+ 32,852
Mutton (fresh)	219,958 ...	301,296 ...	— 81,338
Pork—salted and fresh.....	99,893 ...	89,600 ...	+ 10,293
Fish—cured or salted	123,994 ...	114,788 ...	+ 9,206
Butter	1,352,638 ...	1,155,605 ...	+ 197,033
Margarine	334,694 ...	365,614 ...	— 30,920
Cheese	320,870 ...	281,577 ...	+ 39,293
Eggs	260,019 ...	155,645 ...	+ 104,374
Lard	308,368 ...	257,153 ...	+ 51,215
Corn: Wheat	1,210,556 ...	1,414,011 ...	— 203,455
Flour	569,770 ...	918,842 ...	— 349,072
Barley	647,336 ...	270,306 ...	+ 377,030
Oats	255,317 ...	165,538 ...	+ 89,779
Peas	67,572 ...	62,433 ...	+ 5,139
Beans	167,115 ...	80,144 ...	+ 86,972
Indian corn	654,467 ...	534,519 ...	+ 119,948
Potatoes	5,058 ...	17,258 ...	— 12,200
Rice	126,566 ...	125,231 ...	+ 1,345
Sugar (raw).....	734,151 ...	712,341 ...	+ 21,810
Ditto (refined)	714,273 ...	585,350 ...	+ 128,923
Cocoa } Subject	124,711 ...	103,482 ...	+ 21,229
Coffee }	169,853 ...	190,251 ...	— 20,398
Tea } to	1,050,171 ...	1,059,788 ...	— 9,617
Spirits }	177,207 ...	172,957 ...	+ 4,250
Wine } Duty.	356,631 ...	275,078 ...	+ 81,553
Total (including other foods)	13,633,761 ...	12,547,876 ...	+ 1,085,885

The increase in value of metal imports is principally in lead from Australasia, silver ore, and Straits tin. The great increase in textile materials is almost entirely due to the fact that comparison is made with the period of stoppage in the cotton trade, owing to the protracted strike in Lancashire. We received from the United States last month more than double the quantity of cotton landed in January, 1893, and the value is entered at £5,050,000, as compared with £2,588,000; but that the excess is due to the cause mentioned is further shown by a comparison with January, 1892, when the value was £4,939,000, or only £100,000 below that shown in the present month's return. Increases are shown in the values of flax, hemp, jute and silk, while wool imports continue to fall off, but it may be noted that the decline is confined to European and South African descriptions, our imports of colonial wool having been larger, both in quantity and value, than in the corresponding month of either of the two preceding years.

II.—ARTICLES IMPORTED for MANUFACTURE in JANUARY.

	Quantities. Jan., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. per Cent., Compared with Jan., 1893	Values, Jan., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. % Compared with Jan., 1893.
METALS.		%	£	%
Copp'r (wrgt precip & ore) tons	18,694	+ 0·5	441,620	— 4·2
Iron ore ..... ,,	343,112	— 13·05	210,777	— 13·3
Lead..... ,,	15,927	+ 25·9	152,272	+ 20·5
Tin .....cwts	78,063	+ 158·7	293,009	+ 110·02
Zinc .....tons	3,308	— 9·9	54,109	— 21·5
Total*	...	...	1,726,970	+ 11·4
FOR TEXTILE TRADES				
Cotton.....cwts	2,828,579	+ 98·6	6,282,532	+ 71·3
Flax ..... ,,	11,293	+ 116·8	396,736	+ 98·5
Hemp ..... ,,	6,221	+ 58·5	151,182	+ 40·8
Jute .....tons	31,974	+ 54·7	509,304	+ 104·2
Silk (raw) .....lbs	252,192	+ 126·4	166,361	+ 130·4
Wool ..... ,,	117,310,189	— 2·01	4,164,663	— 4·9
Total*	...	...	11,883,227	+ 34·3
FOR SUNDRY TRADES.				
Caoutchouc .....cwts	31,368	+ 35·4	342,034	+ 27·8
Hides .. .. ,,	87,767	+ 53·7	183,212	+ 36·4
Esparto, &c. .....tons	13,750	— 41·1	66,035	— 38·6
Tallow.....cwts	166,997	+ 15·06	220,499	+ 18·3
Wood, hewn and sawn ...loads	225,371	+ 31·4	426,113	+ 33·7
Total*	...	...	2,752,124	+ 22·5
Together	...	...	16,362,321	+ 29·4

* Including minor articles.

The principal manufactures imported were as follows:—

III.—Manufactures Imported.

	Values Jan. 1894.	Values Jan. 1893.	Increase or Decrease.
	£	£	£
Clocks	25,137	28,327	− 3,190
Watches	63,397	58,505	+ 4,892
Cotton goods	253,170	224,339	+ 28,831
Glass, all kinds	209,308	169,896	+ 39,412
Iron manufactures	245,418	228,786	+ 16,632
Leather	529,733	517,959	+ 11,774
Do gloves	157,180	125,911	+ 31,269
Paper	181,084	139,073	+ 42,011
Silk—stuffs	465,443	545,260	− 79,817
Do ribbons	182,412	185,869	− 3,457
Do other goods	221,798	203,304	+ 18,494
Woollen yarn	131,137	120,259	+ 10,878
Do stuffs	561,033	554,941	+ 6,092
Total	5,164,985	4,880,041	+284,944

The slight increase in the total value of our exports for the month is not due to a general improvement, but was only attained by the fact that the increase in certain commodities rather exceeded the falling-off in others. The bulk of the increase is in coal, and is to be regarded more as one of the after effects of the coal strike than as a normal expansion in the demand. A similar cause has operated in producing an increase in cotton yarn and piece goods, the comparison being with a strike period in 1893. It may be noted, however, that in the case of piece goods, the total exceeded that of 1892 also. Jute, linen, and woollen piece goods have all declined, the falling off in each case being mainly attributable to the lessened demand for the United States. The shrinkage in metal exports is also largely due to smaller shipments for America, more especially of tin-plates. A small increase appears in the value of machinery exported, and this is mainly on account of the better demand from European countries, most of our colonies and the United States having taken less than they did in January of last year. Among other commodities there is a general decrease in the exports of beer and ale, in earthenware, and in railway carriages and wagons, but a considerable increase is shown in the value of cycles exported.

IV.—Quantities and Values of Home Manufactures, &c., Exported in Jan., 1894, compared with Jan., 1893.

	Quantities, Jan., 1894.	Inc. or Dec. Compared with Jan., 1893.	Values, Jan., 1894.	Inc. or Dec Compared with Jan., 1893.
Textiles.		%	£	%
Cotton yarn ....lbs	18,310,600	+ 20·6	795,526	+ 14·2
— piece goods ....yards	461,951,200	+ 20·2	4,622,821	+ 16·5
— thread ....lbs	1,620,800	+ 18·5	278,988	+ 19·9
Jute piece goods ....yards	16,064,200	− 30·1	144,691	− 31·9
Linen yarn....lbs	1,376,500	− 0·5	86,007	+ 16·0
— piece goods....yards	12,529,800	− 34·8	275,018	− 36·1
Silk manufactures	...	...	121,444	− 28·6
Woollen and worsted yarn...lbs	3,980,500	+ 6·2	364,628	+ 10·9
— fabrics ....yards	4,165,500	− 14·1	499,541	− 13·2
Worsted fabrics .... "	11,901,100	− 20·6	763,813	− 19·7
Carpets .... "	794,500	+ 10·0	74,476	...
Total textiles*	...	..	8,877,521	+ 3·1
Metals.				
Copper ....cwts	83,099	− 3·1	199,312	− 20·7
Hardware and cutlery	...	...	149,436	− 11·2
Iron and steel ....tons	161,804	− 18·1	1,406,963	− 13·8
Machinery and mill work	...	...	967,519	+ 1·6
Total metals*	...	...	3,045,334	− 15·0
Other Merchandise.				
Beer and ale ....barrels	36,405	− 13·4	124,249	− 18·5
Herrings .... "	30,010	+ 26·5	35,269	+ 18·8
Pickles, vinegar, &c.	...	...	86,235	+ 12·8
Spirits ....galls.	279,088	+ 57·8	98,253	+ 49·9
Sugar, refined ....cwts.	89,382	+ 31·5	67,077	+ 33·1
Coal ....tons	2,623,938	+ 23·5	1,531,603	+ 42·8
Wool, English ....lbs.	822,500	− 14·8	34,676	− 13·5
Apparel	...	...	401,800	− 1·8
Haberdashery, &c.	...	...	129,550	− 4·8
Hats ....dozens	113,239	− 8·4	99,064	− 11·4
Boots and shoes....doz. pairs	49,931	− 9·6	123,256	− 5·6
Alkali ....cwts	483,812	− 12·4	145,863	− 22·9
Chemical manure ....tons	28,074	+ 10·7	208,390	+ 11·3
Bags and sacks ....dozens	149,638	+ 3·4	32,012	− 6·2
Cement ....tons	27,930	+ 17·7	44,110	+ 6·9
Earthenware, china	...	..	109,322	− 23·2
Oil (seed) ....tons	5,616	− 3·1	118,403	+ 3·0
Painters' colours	...	...	106,794	− 6·2
Paper....cwts	69,477	...	114,800	− 1·1
Total exports, Jan.*	...	...	18,151,880	+ 0·7

* Including all minor articles.

THE DIRECTION OF OUR FOREIGN TRADE.

Appended to the "Trade and Navigation Returns" for January are the usual quarterly tables, by means of which we are enabled to trace the direction in which the falling-off in our over-sea trade during the past year chiefly occurred. Taking the imports from and exports to foreign countries and British Possessions respectively, it will be seen that our trade in both directions has steadily declined in value for the past three years. The figures are:—

Imports.

From	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£
Foreign countries	312,974,000	326,028,000	335,977,000
British possessions	92,006,000	97,766,000	99,465,000
Total	404,980,000	423,794,000	435,442,000

Exports.

To	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£
Foreign countries	146,411,000	152,447,000	161,279,000
British possessions	72,085,000	74,630,000	85,956,000
Total	218,496,000	227,077,000	247,235,000

The shrinkage in imports from foreign countries amounts to 4·0 per cent., and from British possessions to 5·9 per cent. The following table shows the share of each of our principal colonies in the exchange of trade with the mother country.

British Colonies and Possessions.

	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
South Africa	5,552,000	5,463,000	6,254,000	8,598,000	7,929,000	7,958,000
East India, Straits, &c.	35,932,000	40,163,000	42,862,000	31,255,000	30,940,000	34,658,000
Australasia	30,078,000	30,523,000	31,261,000	15,116,000	19,276,000	25,500,000
Hong Kong	885,000	837,000	1,102,000	1,806,000	1,800,000	2,532,000
North America	13,314,000	14,566,000	12,606,000	7,202,000	7,428,000	7,246,000
West Indies	1,754,000	1,945,000	1,558,000	2,384,000	2,184,000	2,218,000
Other colonies	4,491,000	4,269,000	3,822,000	5,724,000	5,073,000	5,844,000
	92,006,000	97,766,000	99,465,000	72,085,000	74,630,000	85,956,000

The shrinkage here shown in the value of our imports was partly due to a continued fall in prices, and, as we have frequently pointed out, a falling-off from this cause alone could not be counted altogether a disadvantage, though, as prices all round have moved in sympathy, it follows that we have received less for our manufactures also. The principal features of our colonial trade during the past year were the effects of the financial crisis in Australia and the silver experiment in India. In the former case the curtailment of borrowing powers and the lock-up of capital doubtless operated as a stimulus to exports of colonial produce, and from most of our Australian colonies the value of the imports received last year exceeded that of 1892, the exceptions being South Australia and New South Wales, the decline in these cases being of sufficient magnitude to outweigh the expansion shown in the case of other members of the group. The effects of the lock-up of money, consequent upon the banking crisis of May last year, which followed a collapse of land and building societies in the previous year, is plainly visible in the lessened demand for British products in the colonies from the enforced retrenchment imposed upon both Governments and individuals. As compared with 1892 our shipments to the colonies exhibit a uniform diminution throughout the year, which is shown in the following statement:—

Trade with Australasia.

Quarter Ended	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
March 31st	9,595,000	10,283,000	7,850,000	4,044,000	5,349,000	5,761,000
June 30th	9,820,000	9,676,000	12,183,000	3,274,000	4,475,000	6,140,000
September 30th	4,865,000	5,544,000	5,035,000	4,128,000	5,013,000	7,070,000
December 31st	5,798,000	5,142,000	6,195,000	3,670,000	4,429,000	6,525,000
	30,078,000	30,645,000	32,263,000	15,116,000	19,266,000	26,496,000

The course of our trade with India is a subject of much interest, in view of the controversy as to the wisdom or otherwise of the policy of the Government in closing the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. The effect of that policy, so far, is shown in a reversal of the balance of trade, which, while it has tended to the advantage of this country by stimulating exports to India, has been disadvantageous to the latter, and has tended to defeat the Government policy of raising the exchange. Whether the effect upon trade will be permanent or not of course remains to be seen,

but what it has been so far is brought out in the following table, which gives the figures for each quarter of 1893 separately :—

BRITISH TRADE with INDIA.

Quarter Ended	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
March 31st	8,709,000	10,846,000	9,928,000	7,221,000	8,498,000	8,969,000
June 30th	8,428,000	9 710,000	9,781,000	6,915,000	6,764,000	8,109,000
September 30th	8,237,000	9,211,000	10,645,000	8,138,000	7,580,000	8,552,000
December 30th	9,673,000	9,596,000	11,428,000	9,185,000	8,088,000	9,044,000
	35,047,000	39,363,000	41,782,000	31,459,000	30,930,000	34,674,000

Our imports from foreign countries in 1893 were valued at some £13,000,000 less than in 1892, and this is more than accounted for by the falling off from the United States, from which country our receipts amounted to nearly one-third of the total imports. The shrinkage was largely due to the very low price of cereals and cotton goods, although the latter commodity fell off greatly in quantity also. From most of the European countries the value of imports was at least equal to that of the preceding year, and from Russia it amounted to about £3,500,000 more, owing to the resumption of grain shipments in comparison with a total cessation during a considerable period in 1892. The depression in the cotton trade had an effect on importations from Egypt, which fell off to the extent of about £1,600,000. Our imports from South American countries exhibit a substantial expansion, the most noteworthy instances being an increase of £1,100,000 from Brazil, and £300,000 from the Argentine Republic; from Peru and Chili we received somewhat less than in 1892. The trade with the principal foreign countries is shown in the following statement :—

FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
France	43,603,000	43,519,000	44,777,000	13,404,000	14,686,000	16,430,000
Germany	26,376,000	25,727,000	27,032,000	17,799,000	17,583,000	18,864,000
Holland	28,872,000	28,821,000	27,302,000	9,264,000	8,836,000	9,463,000
Belgium	16,855,000	17,014,000	17,253,000	7,146,000	6,943,000	7,374,000
Russia	18 607,000	15,123,000	24,110,000	6,380,000	5,357,000	5,407,000
Italy	2,948,000	3,284,000	3,419,000	5,214,000	5,564,000	6,296,000
Austria	1,624,000	1,238,000	1,464,000	1,095,000	1,143,000	1,228,000
Spain	10,354,000	10,917,000	10,524,000	3,620,000	4,673,00	4,977,000
Portugal	2,378,000	3,441,000	2,952,000	1,741,000	1,395,000	2,018,000
Denmark	8,904,000	8,042,000	7,937,000	2,528,000	2,622,000	2,617,000
Norway and Sweden	11,999,000	11,807,000	11,873,000	4,474,000	4,568,000	4,890,000
Turkey	5,004,000	5,552,000	5,443,000	5,776,000	6,190,000	6,554,000
Egypt	8,845,000	10 525,000	10,658,000	3,363,000	3,192,000	3,789,000
China	3,945,000	3.583,000	4,713,000	4,631,000	5,776,000	6,456,000
Japan	1,046,000	804,000	1,153,000	3,492,000	2,992,000	2,883,000
West Indies	145,000	111,000	172,000	1,646,000	2,918,000	1,949,000
Mexico	584,000	454,000	493,000	1,149,000	1,298,000	1,696,000
Central America	1,211,000	1,089,000	1,400,000	690,000	829,000	1,145,000
Chili	3,773,000	3,871,000	3,710,000	2,384,000	3,735,000	2,000,000
Brazil	4,642,000	3,512,000	4,250,000	7,779,000	7,910,000	8,290,000
Uruguay	133,000	288,000	374,000	1,510,000	1,280,000	1,165,000
Argentine Republic	4,839,000	4,540,000	3,451,000	5,558,000	5,652,000	4,247,000
Other S. American States	2,334,000	2,416,000	1,700 000	2,979,000	2,495,000	3,398,000
United States	91,775,000	108,186,000	104,409,000	24,023,000	26,547,000	27,544,000
Other countries	12,177,000	12,163,000	15,407,000	8,766,000	7,263,000	10,659,000
	312,974,000	326,977,000	335,976,000	146,411,000	152,447,000	161,979,000

The decline in our foreign export trade was not so exclusively connected with the United States as that in imports. The lessened value of our shipments to America, however, amounted to more than one-third of the total decline, and a reference to the subjoined table will show that the falling off occurred entirely during the last half of the year, and may, therefore, be ascribed to the monetary panic which took place in July and the following months :—

TRADE with the UNITED STATES.

Quarter Ended.	Imports From.			Exports To.		
	1893.	1892.	1891.	1893.	1892.	1891.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
March 31	23,677,000	33,943,000	28,129,000	8,197,000	6,629,000	7,426,000
June 30	20,835,000	25,075,000	23,322,000	6,847,000	5,953,000	7,820,000
September 30	21,044,000	20,095,000	18,475,000	5,064,000	7,018,000	6,104,000
December 30	26,220,000	29,087,000	34,583,000	3,915,000	6,855,000	6,195,000
	991,776,000	108,200,000	104,509,000	24,023,000	26,485,000	27,545,000

As regards European countries, Russia took from us commodities to the value of about £1,000,000 more than in 1892; and our exports to the other principal countries, except France and Spain, were about equal to those of the preceding year. Owing to the excessive protective tariffs, our shipments to France and Spain declined to the extent of £1,200,000 and £1,000,000 respectively. In consequence of the competition of India and the disturbance in silver exchange, our exports to China declined £1,100,000, while Japan took about £500,000 more. Most of the minor South American Republics were better customers for our products than in the preceding year, and our shipments to Brazil, Uruguay, and Argentina were fairly well maintained. Our exports to Chili were about £1,400,000 less than in 1892; the decline, however, represents merely a return to the normal condition of trade, the excess in 1892 being due to the expansion which followed the close of the Chilian civil war.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE OF 1893 AND 1892 COMPARED AS TO QUANTITIES AND PRICES.

FOR a number of years past it has been our practice to analyse the annual Trade and Navigation Returns, so as to show to what extent the recorded movements in values have been due to variations in the volume of the year's trade, and how far to alterations in prices. The details of this analysis for the year 1892 will be found in the numbers of the ECONOMIST of the 20th and 27th ult., and we now, as usual, bring together the main figures, in order that the broad results may be more clearly indicated :—

I.—IMPORTS.

	1893. Value in Trade and Navigation Returns.	1893. Value Calculated at Prices of 1892.	1892. Value in Trade and Navigation Returns.
	£	£	£
Living animals	6,352,000	6,373,000	9,362,000
Articles of food and drink	169,444,000	173,345,000	175,442,000
Tobacco	3,566,000	4,034,000	3,538,000
Metals	20,629,000	21,898,000	21,100,000
Chemicals, dye-stuffs, and tanning substances	6,354,000	6,229,000	6,681,000
Oils	7,410,000	7,673,000	7,076,000
Raw materials for textile manufactures	67,976,000	67,923,000	77,712,000
Raw materials for sundry industries and manufactures	40,977,000	41,512,000	41,924,000
Manufactured articles	65,906,000	68 806,000	65,440,000
Miscellaneous articles	15,835,000	15,006,000	14,984,000
Parcel Post	619,000	586,000	535,000
Total imports	405,068,000	413,385,000	423,794,000
Deduct re-exports	58,936,000	59.242,000	64,563,000
Net imports	346,132,000	354,143,000	359,231,000

II.—EXPORTS.

	1893. Value in Trade and Navigation Returns.	1893. Value Calculated at Prices of 1892.	1892. Value in Trade and Navigation Returns.
	£	£	£
Living animals	630,000	767,000	699,000
Articles of food and drink	10 603,000	10,577,000	10,436,000
Raw materials	17.169,000	18,892,000	19,320,000
Yarn of all kinds	16,776,000	16,117,000	16,469,000
Textile fabrics of all kinds	79,832,000	79,194,000	83,587,000
Metals and machinery	44,837,000	47,374,000	46,931,000
Apparel and articles of personal use	9,564,000	9,628,000	10,433,000
Chemicals and chemical and medicinal preparations	8,695,000	8,960,000	8,585,000
All other articles	29,348,000	29.731,000	29,615,000
Parcel Post	1,042,000	1,060 000	1,002,000
	218,496,000	222,300,000	227,077,000

Now, dealing first with the volume of our trade, it is shown in Table I. that in 1892 the total value of the imports retained for home consumption was £359,231,000, and our net imports last year, if we had paid for them the same average prices as in 1892, would have cost us only £354,143,000. It follows, therefore, that there was last year a falling off in the volume of our purchases equal to the difference between £359,231,000 and £354,143,000, or about 1·4 per cent. And the movement in exports was very similar. In 1892 we shipped goods to the value of £227,077,000, while our aggregate shipments in 1893, if valued at the prices of 1892, would not have realised more than £222,300,000; and this reduction of £4,777,000, or 2·1 per cent., is the measure of the decline in the quantity of goods sent abroad. Taking imports and exports together the volume of our foreign trade last year (exclusive of re-exports) shows, as compared with 1892, a decline of 1·68 per cent., the figures being :—

	£
Actual value of net imports and exports in 1892.....	586,308,000
Value of net imports and exports in 1893, calculated at the prices of 1892	576,443,000
Decline in 1893 due to diminished quantity.....	9,865,000 = 1·68 %

Dealing next with prices, we find that our net imports in 1893 actually cost us £346,132,000, but that if we had been compelled to pay for them the same prices as in 1892 they would have cost us £354,143,000. Owing to lower prices, therefore, we effected a saving of £8,011,000, or 2·26 per cent., which means that on the average the prices of the commodities imported were 2·26 per cent. lower in 1893 than in 1892. In the prices of our exports also, there was a decline, but a proportionately smaller one. The total value of our shipments in 1893 is returned at £218,496,000, whereas if we had got for them the same average prices as in 1892, they would have realised £223,300,000. There was thus a falling off in money value, due to lower prices, of £3,804,000, or 1·71 per cent. In imports and exports combined, the decline in value, due to lower prices, was £11,815,000, or 2·05 per cent., the calculation working out thus :—

	£
Value of net imports and exports, calculated at prices of 1892	576,443,000
Actual value of net imports and exports in 1893.....	564,628,000
Decline in 1893 due to lower prices.....	11,815,000 = 2·05 %

Summing up then, we find that out of a total decrease of £21,680,000 in the recorded value of our exports and of our imports of articles for home consumption in 1893, as compared with the previous year, £9,685,000 was attributable to a curtailment of the volume of our trade, and £11,815,000 to a fall in prices. In the exports the shrinkage was practically confined to textiles, apparel, and coal, most of our other products having been shipped in larger quantities, while in the imports the lessened quantities of food products and of raw materials for our textile industries accounted for nearly the entire reduction in volume. And, as to values, it is worth noting that, whereas the fall in prices enabled us to effect a saving of £8,011,000, or 2·26 per cent., in our purchases of foreign goods, it did not reduce the value of our exports by more than £3,804,000, or 1·71 per cent. On balance, therefore, so far as our foreign trade is concerned, we gained by it a good deal more than we lost.

THE PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE American Iron and Steel Association report that the production of pig-iron in the United States in 1893 amounted to 7,124,500 tons, which compares with the output in each of the previous three years thus :—

Periods.	1893. Tons.	1892. Tons.	1891. Tons.	1890. Tons.
First half	4,562,918	4,769,683	3,368,107	4,560,513
Second half	2,561,584	4,387,317	4,911,763	4,642,190
Total	7,124,502	9,157,000	8,279,870	9,202,703

The decline of 2,032,498 tons, or over 22 per cent., in the last year's production as compared with that of 1892, took place, it will be observed, almost entirely in the latter half of the year, when the whole business of the country was paralysed by the financial crisis.

All the States show a reduced production of pig-iron in the second half of 1893 as compared with the first half, with the single exception of Georgia, which is not a large producer of pig-iron at any time. Comparing the total production in 1893, however, with the total production in 1892, we find that three States—Georgia, Maryland, and Colorado—made more pig-iron in 1893 than in 1892. All the other States made less.

The number of furnaces in blast, which on the 31st December stood at 253, was increased by the 30th June last to 256, but fell by the end of the year to 137—that, it is stated, being the smallest number in blast at the close of any year within the knowledge of the Association. On the 31st December last the stocks of pig-iron unsold in the hands of manufacturers and agents, and which were not meant for their own consumption, amounted to 707,318 tons, which compares with 506,116 tons at the close of 1892, 596,333 tons at the close of 1891, and 608,921 tons at the close of 1890.

Of last year's total output, 3,568,598 tons, or 50·1 per cent., consisted of Bessemer pig-iron. The quantity of spiegeleisen and ferro-manganese produced was 81,118 tons, as compared with 179,131 tons in 1892.

With regard to the production of Bessemer steel ingots and rails, the Association report as follows :—

"Through the courtesy of the Bessemer steel manufacturers we have received complete statistics of the production of Bessemer steel ingots and of Bessemer steel rails of all weights and sections in the United States in 1893, except the comparatively small quantity of standard rails and a larger quantity of street rails which were made by manufacturers from purchased blooms. In our statistics of ingots we include the production of the few Clapp-Griffiths and Robert-Bessemer plants, and also the production of steel castings.

"The total production of Bessemer steel ingots in 1893 was 3,123,524 tons, against 4,168,435 tons in 1892, showing a decrease in 1893 of 1,044,911 tons, or over 25 per cent. The production in the last half of 1893 was less than half the production in the first half.

"The following table gives the production of Bessemer steel ingots in each half of 1893 and the total production in that year as compared with the total production in 1892 :—

States—Ingots.	First Half 1893. Tons.	Second Half 1893. Tons.	Total, 1893. Tons.	Total, 1892. Tons.
Pennsylvania.....	1,337,079	696,679	2,034,058	2,397,984
Illinois.....	220,059	94,770	314,829	879,952
Ohio.....	232,980	115,161	348,141	409,855
Other States	301,939	124,557	426,496	480,644
Total	2,092,057	1,031,467	3,123,524	4,168,435

"The total production of Bessemer steel rails in 1893, with the exceptions above noted, was 1,036,353 tons, against 1,458,732 tons in 1892, a decrease of 422,379 tons, or almost 29 per cent.

"The following table shows the production of Bessemer steel rails in each half of 1893, and the total production of the year compared with that of 1892, with the exceptions above noted for both years.

States. Rails.	First Half 1893. Tons.	Second Half 1893. Tons.	Total, 1893. Tons.	Total, 1892. Tons.
Pennsylvania...	429,059	210,372	639,431	835 652
Illinois	170,263	61,997	232,260	450,542
Other States...	104,918	59,744	164,662	122,538
Total	704,240	332,113	1,036,353	1,458,732

"The production of Bessemer steel rails in 1893 was the smallest since 1885."

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

THE Board of Trade Returns for January show large shipments of cotton goods as compared with the corresponding period in last year and 1892. It must, however, be borne in mind that the extensive cotton strike was in full swing in January of 1893, and also that there were five Sundays in the January of twelve months ago. Subjoined is our usual table :—

	January. Yards.
1894	461,951,200
1893	384,296,200
1892	403,774,500

Undoubtedly the exports of piece-goods to our great Eastern dependency are now on a freer scale than for some time past, especially to Bengal. These shipments naturally follow the very large orders "to make" given out from last Whitsuntide to near the close of 1893. As previously pointed out in the ECONOMIST, Calcutta merchants bought to an unprecedented extent about last May and June. Probably the total shipments in February and March will be of important dimensions. It is satisfactory to observe that the takings of Egypt continue on a healthy scale. China, however, lags behind the figures for last month, being even lower than January of last year. Lancashire manufacturers, in the meantime, who produce goods suitable for India are still fairly well sold, particularly in fine fabrics, but during the last three weeks

contract lists have run down, as since the very serious collapse in Indian exchanges, business for Calcutta and Bombay has been practically suspended. Not only have orders been withheld, but deliveries behind time have in several cases been cancelled. Altogether, the market has been greatly disturbed by the blundering policy of the Government. In the meantime, trade in piece goods for India is stagnant. Shippers, both here and abroad, are more disposed to await the development of affairs rather than enter into fresh engagements, even of a minor character.

Our total exports of cotton yarns are again unsatisfactory, though the weight is larger than that of last year. The particulars are as follows: —

	January. Lbs.
1894	18,310,600
1893	15,257,900
1892	19,600,000

This department of our trade may be reported as sluggish, and generally discouraging to spinners. There continues a want of life in the demand from abroad for yarn. Home trade descriptions (cops) in both twist and weft are flat, and have been for some weeks past. At the moment the depression is rather acute, for it is found out that the supply of yarn offering is a good deal larger than the requirements of the looms. The result is, stocks are heavy and accumulating in first hands. It is hardly necessary to say that the margin between raw cotton and yarn is now narrow, and in most mills unremunerative.

Altogether, therefore, cotton yarn and cloth in Lancashire is in a poor way, and the immediate prospects of the industry are not by any means encouraging. As things look to-day, it would appear that in spinning there will before long be a lessening of production forced upon individual employers.

As to the supply of raw cotton for the world's requirements, it is almost certain that there will be more than plenty to go round. Opinions still differ as to the probable American yield, but the prevailing view now is, that the growing crop may turn out to be 7,500,000 to 7,700,000 bales.

Some little interest has been caused in Lancashire manufacturing circles by rumours of an intended reimposition of the import duties on piece goods in India. The United Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Manchester has moved in the matter, and caused a question to be put to Lord Kimberley, who says he has heard nothing of the rumours.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE IN 1893.

The provisional returns of the trade between France and England show a decrease, which is this time more considerable in the exports from France than in the imports from England, the former having losses 65 millions on the year, while the decline on the latter is only 20 millions. The initial prices on which the values are calculated are the same for both years, so that the difference in money represents that in quantities also. The returns for 1892 given below are definitive, while those for 1893 will have to be revalued when the prices for 1893 are fixed by the Commission at the Ministry of Commerce. The definitive returns, when issued in the autumn, will probably show a still greater decrease than the present tables, owing to the fall in prices which continues. The difference is sometimes appreciable. The provisional returns for 1892, when valued on the prices of 1891, put the imports from England at 560 millions, and the exports to England at 1,064 milllions, but when revalued on the prices of 1892, the imports were reduced to 530 millions, and the exports to 1,030 millions. Before giving the detailed returns for 1893, it may be of interest to show the total for each of the last twelve years, 1882 being the first entire year of the application of the tariff voted in 1881; the Customs duties were further increased from February 1, 1892:—

Years.	Imports from England. Francs.	Exports to England. Francs.
1893	510,626,000	965,577,000
1892	530,655,144	1,030,144,870
1891	588,871,383	1,012,734,037
1890	626,900,000	1,026,200,000
1889	538,300,000	999,500,000
1888	529,500,000	866,800,000
1887	476,100,000	822,400,000
1886	525,600,000	858,400,000
1885	537,400,000	832,200,000
1884	617,000,000	844,100,000
1883	697,200,000	906,600,600
1882	723,600,000	965,600,000

Imports from England to France.

	1893. Francs.	1892. Francs.
Coal	67,313,000	74,575,576
Woollens	37,155,000	41,977,058
Chemicals	21,048,000	19,406,550
Cotton goods	16,592,000	17,688,332
Machinery	20,408,000	20,037,950
Silk goods	10,346,000	11,506,151
Nickel	205,000	6,164,082
Linen goods	5,850,000	5,686,499
Wool	67,683,000	65,417,261
Dressed skins	16,679,000	13,070,193
Cotton yarn	9,204,000	10,564,323
Carriages	5,262,000	8,333,963
Stationery, books, and prints	4,502,000	6,817,907
Jute	15,035,000	14,547,968
Tools and hardware	15,421,000	12,584,941
Woollen yarn	6,033,000	6,564,147
Goats' hair yarn	8,227,000	8,019,357
Bitumen and coal tar	5,628,000	4,857,105
Cotton	13,070,000	14,829,071
Iron and steel	6,562,000	5,657,268
Oils	8,757,000	7,785,563
Pearls	5,963,000	3,833,020
Fat other than of fish	3,022,000	2,211,411
India-rubber and gutta-percha	3,041,000	3,018,230
Colours	1,212,000	1,237,513
Leather goods	3,857,000	3,954,949
Straw and other plaits	5,328,000	4,474,144
Wearing apparel	2,310,000	3,019,330
Meat, fresh and salted	1,969,000	2,537,908
Fish	2,152,000	3,245,307
Jute stuffs	628,000	1,318,972
Copper	7,353,000	18,319,619
Feathers for ornament	7,679,000	6,539,587
Vegetable fibres	1,708,000	2,543,227
Coffee	739,000	1,661,378
Curiosities	5,328,000	4,404,297
Pottery and glass	4,244,000	4,304,572
Mother of pearl	4,340,000	4,022,770
Straw hats	392,000	1,521,147
Seed	2,025,000	1,599,346
Tin	2,457,000	2,372,760
India-rubber and gutta-percha	2,724,000	2,509,182
Yarn, flax, and hemp	1,193,000	1,048,679
Silk	3,473,000	2,919,108
Preserves and biscuits	2,055,000	2,223,715
Stones and earth for manufacture	2,549,000	3,002,193
Manure	639,000	543,895
Lead	2,411,000	4,199,837
Horns	1,895,000	1,781,093
Elephants' teeth	1,429,000	1,231,532
Horses	2,094,000	1,968,250
Other goods	58,265,000	51,502,547
	510,626,000	530,655,144

Exports from France to England.

	1893. Francs.	1892. Francs.
Woollens	139,323,000	152,966,647
Butter	49,046,000	60,056,650
Silk goods	88,162,000	117,366,461
Spirits	34,999,000	40,932,330
Leather goods	41,648,000	36,487,234
Wine	50,193,000	51,324,243
Corn and flour	3,024,000	23,066,997
Raw sugar	43,900,000	30,193,396
Dressed skins	32,600,000	40,824,822
Vegetables	16,834,000	16,207,634
Millinery and artificial flowers	31,387,000	32,790,265
Timber	23,064,000	21,951,229
Peltries	11,300,000	11,082,777
Wool	10,502,000	10,744,700
Eggs	22,541,000	20,537,740
Rags	12,111,000	8,507,194
Chemicals	14,133,000	15,100,949
Refined sugar	23,986,000	15,410,705
Hair of all kinds	2,461,000	3,203,570
Table fruits	29,792,000	19,475,478
Pottery and glass	10,527,000	11,026,545
Small ware	28,781,000	21,572,100
Turnery and Toys	10,878,000	12,714,822
Metal goods	7,403,000	7,089,727

EXPORTS from FRANCE to ENGLAND.—*(Con.)*

	1893. Francs.	1892. Francs.
Cotton goods	8,032,000	9,070,853
Stationery, books, and prints	6,904,000	7,758,480
Oils	8,557,000	7,232,819
Preserved fish	8,721,000	6,392,439
Wood dyes	2,212,000	6,049,459
Yarns of all sorts	10,802,000	13,110,167
Machinery	3,000,000	4,430,440
Feathers for ornament	10,850,000	14,487,765
Meat, salted and fresh	6,784,000	5,362,538
Forage	606,000	3,314,220
Copper	4,968,000	5,403,239
Yeast	2,393,000	2,034,159
Margarine	2,666,000	2,905,144
Curiosities	3,028,000	3,651,283
Clockwork	3,381,000	2,277,750
Glue	2,199,000	2,163,575
Perfumery	2,509,000	2,723,368
Drugs	2,942,000	3,099,986
Parisian articles	903,000	1,203,875
Wearing apparel	20,107,000	23,601,300
Basket apparel	2,106,000	2,513,605
Furniture	2,757,000	3,913,992
Cork	1,060,000	2,609,988
Peltries	3,337,000	2,780,203
Preserves and biscuits	2,397,000	2,826,600
Seed	3,057,000	4,825,938
Other articles	95,351,000	98,534,668
	965,527,000	1,030,144,870

The following was the movement of gold and silver between France and England during the year 1893. It will be remarked that no returns are given of exports of gold bullion; if there were any, they are included under the general head of "other countries," the amount of which was about eight million francs:—

	Imports from England. Francs.	Exports to England. Francs.
Gold bullion	14,807,572	...
Gold coin	14,500,480	22,790,720
Silver bullion	7,056,382	10,304,145
Silver coin	3,052,503	21,012,803
Totals	39,416,937	54,107,668

Silver bullion is calculated at 13½ centimes per gramme, and coin at 19 centimes, instead of the official rates of 21·89 centimes and 20 centimes.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY.

(FROM OUR BERLIN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE official report on the foreign trade of Germany in 1893 is not as unsatisfactory as might have been expected. The exports amounted to 29·8 million tons in 1893, against 29·5 million tons in 1892. The value of exports is set down at 3,124·6 million marks, against 2,954·1 million marks in 1892. The increase is stated at 29 millions for iron, 11 millions for coal, 16 millions for wool and woollen goods, 15 millions for drugs and chemicals, 7 millions for leather and leather goods, and ·6 millions for glass and glass goods.

The imports are valued at 4,001·3 million marks, against 4,018·5 million marks in 1892. The movements in precious metals are thus stated:—

	Imports. Marks	Exports. Marks.
1893	183,500,000	158,800,000
1892	208,400,000	195,900,000

Taking into account the movement of precious metals, the balance of foreign trade would show as follows:—

Imports, 4,184·9 million marks, against 4,227·0 million marks in 1892.

Exports, 3,283·4 million marks, against 3,150·1 million marks in 1892.

Imports of grain and other agricultural articles amounted to 593 million marks, against 660 million marks in 1892.

The grain imports from Russia were:—

	1893. Tons.	1892. Tons.
Wheat	21,000	257,000
Rye	100,000	123,0 0
Oats	8,000	7,900

An official report on the prices of articles of food in 1893 states that prices of grain, flour, and potatoes were considerably lower; and those of meat and other cereals slightly lower than in 1892. Prices of eggs, butter, lard, and bacon were slightly higher, and those of oats, straw, and hay considerably higher than in 1892.

The exports of iron and iron goods present the following record:—

Year.	Tons.	Value. Marks.
1893	1,213,048	263,161,000
1892	1,133,676	234,359,000
1891	1,166,043	266,742,000
1890	957,693	250,689,000

The exports to Russia (of particular importance at present on account of the treaty negotiations) are stated:—

	1893. Tons.	1892. Tons.
Pig-iron	5,420	5,442
Angular iron	8,518	4,596
Rails	1,100	1,161
Bar iron	29,833	21,754
Plates	12,218	6,073
Ordinary iron goods	7,928	8,696

The report mentions the following items:—

EXPORTS OF—

	1893. Tons.	1892. Tons.
Scrap iron to Switzerland	21,716	8,284
Pig-iron to France	27,801	33,646
Pig-iron to United States	9,557	22,501
Angular iron to Great Britain	31,299	18,942
Bar iron to Austria-Hungary	18,921	11,046
Plates to Austria-Hungary	11,706	4,254
Wire nails to Great Britain	14,970	11,947

PIG-IRON.

	1893. Tons.	1892. Tons.	1891. Tons.
Imports	218,998	209,306	244,852
Exports	108,675	113,391	111,154
Surplus of imports	11,323	95,915	133,698

Most of the pig-iron imports came from England.

The value of some items of exports is on record as under:—Rails and sleepers, 1892, 14·58 million marks; 1893, 11·99 million marks. Ordinary iron goods, 1892, 70·29 million marks; 1893, 78·28 million marks; superior iron goods, 1892, 51·14 million marks; 1893, 60·74 million marks.

The movements in the coal trade are on record as under:—

	Imports. 1893. Tons.	Imports. 1892. Tons.	Exports 1893. Tons.	Exports 1892. Tons.
Anthracite coal	4,664,047	4,436,983	9,677,304	8,971,055
Coke	439,182	465,726	1,902,424	1,717,893
Brown coal	6,705,672	6,701,309	22,756	18,582

The total value of the coal imports is stated at 98,737,000 marks, against 95,101,000 marks in 1892. The value of coal exports is stated at 142,720,000 marks, against 131,212,000 marks in 1892.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, January 27.

The improvement reported in industrial lines about two weeks ago has continued to manifest itself, and there are also evidences of increased sales in commercial lines beyond expectations on the first of the month. The number of mills, factories, and shops reported as resuming work from week to week, in contrast with the number said to be compelled to shut down owing to lack of orders or inability to manufacture at a profit at current prices, is about as four to one. At last it is reported from Pittsburgh that the iron and steel markets are firmer, with an improved demand, even though it is at lowest prices. It may be of interest to note that Southern pig-iron has sold at Pittsburgh at $9·50 per ton, out of which $4 is the cost of transportation, making the price net at the furnace in Alabama, $5·50 per ton, probably the lowest price at which pig-iron was ever sold in this country. In competition with these figures, Bessemer pig-iron at Pittsburgh has had to lower its quotations, and is now quoted at $10·50, a reduction of nearly 50 per cent. within the year; and steel billets are quoted at $15·50 per ton, the significance of which will be appreciated when it is recalled that a little over a year ago the Amalgamated Iron and Steel Workers' Association at Pittsburgh and the association of manufac-

turers at the same city were having their annual dispute as to whether steel billets were selling at or above $24 a ton, on which the wages scale turned. At St Louis, also, the demand for merchant bar and for pig-iron is more active, although there is no evidence of increase or even particular firmness in quotations there, and while nails, hoops, and bars, as well as pig-iron, at Chicago are moving more freely, quotations for none of them have given evidence of improvement. Manufacturers of shoes are better employed, and manufacturers in most leading lines at Cincinnati are said by bankers at that city to be doing more than they were a week ago. Purchases from jobbers of dry goods, shoes, hats, and clothing, have been increased at almost all the more important distributing centres, although there are some exceptions, and the increases noted, except in a few instances, are not equal to the gains usually made at this season of the year. It is rather in contrast with the preceding dulness, or with the lack of activity which it was anticipated would be prevalent at this time, one finds opportunity to be gratified at such augmentation in the volume of traffic as has taken place. The volume of bank clearings at all cities making reports of the same fell off about 9 per cent during the week, as compared with the week before, amounting for seven days ending with January 25 to $840,227,000, a decrease, as compared with the very large volume of bank clearings in the fourth week of January last year, of about 31 per cent. There has been some surprise expressed that the volume of bank clearings from week to week has continued to show a decrease of from 30 to 35 per cent., as compared with corresponding weeks last year, ever since late last summer, when the effects of the panic were most severe. This is understood when it is recalled that the total bank clearings for weeks in the closing months of 1892 and opening months of 1893 averaged the largest, probably, of any like aggregates for similar periods since such records have been kept. The depression in the volume of business at the present time, as compared with what would be expected in normal years at this season, is being contrasted, therefore, with weekly totals a year ago considerably larger than weekly totals in any preceding year for like weeks, which tends to give an impression that we are still running nearly one-third behind in the volume of business each week, as we were in July, August, and September last, when the full force of the financial storm was here.

Two significant events of the week have been, first, the depression in the price of silver, which, by the way, the United States now regards with more or less indifference, as we are practically on a gold basis—and, second, the situation of tariff legislation in Congress. As to the latter, it may be frankly admitted that the outlook for the early passage of the Bill is very gloomy. It looks as if a bare majority of Democrats in opposition to Republicans and Democrats will insist on attaching the Income-tax Bill to the Wilson Tariff Bill, and if they succeed, it looks as if the Wilson Bill might fail in the House. In the event, however, of its passage in some form, it is sure to have a stubborn fight in the Senate, where the parties are more evenly divided, and if it succeeds in running that gauntlet, it is likely to come back to the House for adoption so amended that even Mr Wilson may not recognise it. In fact, the situation with respect to tariff legislation in the United States at present may be fairly stated as being very nearly at sixes and sevens, and it does not seem nearly so unlikely as it did a few months ago that all tariff legislation now before Congress may fail. Should this prove true, the Congressional socialistic, or populistic element, as they call themselves—that class of our national legislators who insist on taxing material success in life, and on not taxing men with moderate incomes of, say, $5,000 and less a year—will be practically responsible for such failure, for the country at large was prepared for tariff legislation of some kind as understood during the last Presidential campaign. It goes without saying that had the proposition to tack on to the Wilson Bill a discriminating income-tax been seriously made by the Democratic party during the last Presidential campaign, and advocated by them, that party could not have carried the election.

TRADE NOTES.

English and Russian Cotton Goods in Persia.—The British Consul at Resht (Mr. H. L. Churchill), in the course of his report on the trade of the consular district in 1892-3, remarks as follows on the competition of Russia with Manchester for the supply of cotton manufactures:—"Having occasion to obtain the opinion of a specialist on this subject, I cannot do better than embody his remarks in this report. This gentleman says that in spite of the close proximity of this province to Russia and the cheap cost of freight by water, he has reason to suppose that three-quarters of the cotton goods (prints and greys) which are consumed in Resht are of Manchester make. The greater part of these goods are brought to Resht from Tabreez, and a small portion comes *via* Baghdad. These cotton goods are not often sold for cash by the native merchants, but generally exchanged for Resht products, such as frisons and rice. The Tabreez merchants who deal in this manner send the silk to Tabreez, where native factories exist, the frisons to Constantinople, and the rice to Tabreez for local consumption. In spite of the premium the Russian Government is allowing to exporters of Russian cotton goods, my correspondent does not believe that trade in English cotton goods will lose its place in Persia, Meshed excepted. Some Russian manufacturers from Moscow consigned several hundred bales of printed cotton goods in the year under review to Tehran and Tabreez, but these goods, it is understood, were eventually sold at a heavy loss. Importers of Russian cotton goods would, perhaps, beat the English cotton trade in northern and eastern Persia if they could afford to sell at long credit, as is the case with the English firms. As in Russia manufacturers themselves have to pay 12 per cent. interest for loans, he says, it is difficult to see how they can do business with Persia, where cotton goods are generally paid for after at least eight to ten months. When goods are paid for within these periods, however, the purchasers obtain discount, the goods having been sold at much longer credit. I understand that all the most reputable Persian merchants avail themselves of this arrangement. It is, nevertheless, an indisputable fact that Persian merchants, with very few exceptions, have very little capital of their own, and, as a consequence, they will almost invariably, in purchasing goods, give the choice to those which they can obtain at the largest credit, even if the prices are a little higher. Russian importers have had during the last two years great difficulties in the way of remitting their funds, owing to the depreciation of Persian currency. Generally speaking, English cotton goods are preferred in Persia, and fetch higher prices than Russian, as they are more suited to Persian taste. Russian prints are generally better in quality, but narrower than English prints. 'Grey goods' are not known to have ever been imported from Russia. Last year (1892) nearly 2,000 bales of English cotton goods (grey and prints) were imported in Resht; 500 of these came by Baghdad and Ispahan, and the rest *viâ* Tabreez. My correspondent does not think that more than 1,000 bales of Russian cotton goods were imported for consumption in Resht and Tehran in 1892."

Explosions of Coal-Dust in Mines.—Mr Henry Hall, who was appointed to investigate this subject, sums up the results of his inquiries as follows:—"It was, I think, evident from the experiments that the higher the quality of the coal seam, the more liability there is to explosions of dust, and it is singular that the collected history of explosions in mines in past years shows that nearly all sweeping disastrous explosions have happened in seams producing the highest class of coal, such as the Durham Hetton Seam; Yorkshire—Barnsley and Silkstone seams; the Lancashire Arley seam; and the South Wales Aberdare four feet and Black vein. With regard to precautionary measures to be taken in the face of these facts, I have again to urge the total abolition of gunpowder from coal mines and the substitution of certain 'high explosives.' Many of the largest firms

in the country have already of their own motion taken this step. Mines which are naturally of a dry and dusty character cannot be artificially damped so as to render gunpowder safe, but it is nevertheless imperative, in the absence of gunpowder, that every possible effort should be made, either by watering or removing, to avoid accumulations of dry dust, so that any accidental ignition of fire-damp may be limited in its effects and prevented from developing into a sweeping explosion through the agency of dust. During the last 20 years an average of 20 persons per annum, or a total of 400 lives, have been sacrificed in the handling alone of gunpowder cartridges, that is, through accidental ignitions by stemming, drilling out, or setting it alight by candle sparks, quite apart from the part it has played in nearly all great colliery explosions. The loss of life from explosions during the past twenty years amounts to 4,098, and it will be much below the mark to say that gunpowder is accountable for 50 per cent. of these explosions, or a total death roll of 2,449 persons. It is deserving of consideration and experiment to test whether a coal-dust explosion would be stopped in its course by a certain length of roadway being constantly kept in a wet condition. Personally, I think such a plan would not prove effective, in consequence of what may be termed the pioneering cloud of dust which precedes the flame, and also in consequence of the great explosive force developed by a coal-dust explosion. In three or four experiments the remnants of dust left in the shaft after an explosion proved sufficient to cause a second explosion."

Indian Cotton Goods.—The *Bombay Gazette* gives the following table of the total shipments of Indian cotton yarns to China and Japan during 1893, and during the previous ten years:—

	To China (Bales of 400 lbs Each).	To Japan (Bales of 400 lbs Each).	Total Bales.
1893	297,572	14,198	311,770
1892	385,771	21,445	407,216
1891	365,038	10,939	375,977
1890	325,060	37,722	362,782
1889	254,697	62,220	316,917
1888	234,071	52,697	286,768
1887	205,158	39,730	244,888
1886	199,407	20,543	219,950
1885	154,517	19,020	173,537
1884	127,318	13,846	141,164
1883	94,982	17,421	112,403

It will be observed that, for the first time on record, the volume of the trade contracted. This was due to a falling off in the shipments to both markets. The falling off to Japan has been almost continuous since 1889, the recovery in 1892 having been only spasmodic and partial; for though the small figures for 1891 were exceeded in 1892, and the reduced figures of last year also exceeded those of 1891, they all fall considerably below even the diminished figures of 1890. The decrease of 88,139 bales in the shipments to China is, of course, sufficiently explained by the disorganisation caused by the closing of the Indian mints. The Japan trade also probably suffered from the same cause, though the increase in the spinning capacity of Japan must also be taken into account.

The Foreign Trade of Switzerland.—A report on the imports and exports of Switzerland for the year 1892 and a part of 1893 is supplied by Lord Vaux of Harrowden. He states that as regards the trade with different countries a difficulty arises in comparing 1892 with previous years, owing to a reorganisation of the basis on which the statistics are now compiled, under which imports are entered as coming from the country in which they were produced, instead of from the country which had last dealt with the goods before they entered Switzerland, while exports are entered to the country in which the goods are to be consumed. The Swiss imports for the year 1892 were valued at £34,699,492, which, compared with £37,290,624 in 1891, show a decrease of £2,491,132. Of this amount, £241,600 was in imports of English goods—a decline of £44,000 in cotton being ascribed by Lord Vaux to a change of fashion lessening the demand for English cambric for embroidery in Switzerland, while a large diminution in the importation of English flax and jute and of woollen goods is said to be almost entirely due to the enforcement of the higher Swiss Customs tariff. The trade with France is a subject of especial interest, as showing the effects of the tariff war that was, and is, in progress betweeen the two countries. The Swiss statistics show a diminution in imports from France amounting to about £250,000, while the French returns would tend to show that no such falling off has taken place. The Swiss authorities, however, point out that the discrepancy is due to the higher valuation of the goods adopted by the French in 1892 as compared with 1891, and state that the quantities received were undoubtedly less in the former than in the latter year. The effects of the hostile Customs duties were more distinct in the figures of the exports from Switzerland to France, in which the falling off was no less than £887,332 out of a total diminution for the whole of Europe of £980,780. In the total exports for all countries the decline amounted to only £686,580, the figures being £26,188,108 in 1892, against £26,874,688 in 1891. The largest customer for Swiss goods is Germany, whose proportion of the total exports in 1892 was 24·66 per cent., that being a small reduction as compared with the amount taken in 1891. England came next with 17·85 per cent. of all Swiss exports, and this was an increase of £172,624 over the previous year, the growth being attributed principally to the large exportation of silk tissues and ribbons, which are now practically excluded from the French market. The export of watches to England fell off by about £80,000, and fine straw plaits and cotton tissues also showed a diminution. The decrease in the total exports for the year is attributed entirely to the action of France, and Lord Vaux adds that this decrease of exportation to France has continued in 1893 in a still more marked degree. A notice recently published with the return of the principal imports and exports of Switzerland during the third quarter of 1893 points out that in that period there was a diminution in the exports to France for the months of July, August, and September amounting to more than 40 per cent. of the average of the exports to that country in 1890 and 1891, before the hostile tariff was in force. The diminution in the value of exports to France in the first nine months of 1893 is calculated to be £800,000.

Cotton Cultivation in Corea.—The Foreign Office has issued a report containing a note by Mr J. Hunt, Commissioner of Corean Customs at Fusan, on the cultivation of cotton in that country. He says:—"The total area under cultivation throughout Corea is roughly computed to be 872,000 acres, and the aggregate quantity of seed cotton (*i.e.*, uncleaned cotton) produced per annum is set down as 1,200,000,000 lbs., at an average cost of 4c Mexican (1½d.) per lb. The bulk of this comes from the provinces of Whanghai, Cholla, and Kyengsang, where the climate and soil are most suitable to the growth of the plant. The yearly consumption of 'cleaned' or raw cotton is roughly estimated at 300,000,000 lbs, and considering that the majority of Coreans use cotton almost exclusively, whereas Japanese and Chinese use furs, silk, and silk-waste considerably, I judge that this estimate is rather under than over-stated. Taking the population at 12,000,000, it would give 25 lbs of cotton a head, by no means an excessive amount where cotton enters so largely into every-day use in Corea. The greater portion of the cotton is made into piece-goods for garments, and padding for winter clothing. Much of the cotton is also used for the padded socks worn both in summer and winter by the nobility and well-to-do classes, a custom peculiar to Corea. The Corean fibre is reported to be superior in durability and in warmth-giving qualities to that produced in Japan. A piece of cloth as manufactured in this province (Kyengsang) usually measures 60 feet by 14 inches wide, weighs from 3 lbs to 4 lbs, and varies in price from 80c to $1 (about 2s 1½d to 2s 8d). The quantity of raw or cleaned cotton raised in this and the Cholla province is said to average 85 lbs

per acre, and of seed cotton 345 lbs per acre. Of the three Corean ports, Yuensan consumes most of the native cotton piece-goods made in this and the Cholla province. An abnormally large crop of cotton is said to have been gathered in 1890. The following table shows the import of raw cotton, cotton piece-goods, and cotton thread from foreign countries for the years 1888-92 :—

Year.	Raw (Cleaned) Cotton.		Cotton Cloth, chiefly European.		Cotton Thread.	
	Quantity in lbs.	Price per lb.	Quantity in Pieces.	Price per Piece.	Quantity in Pieces	Price per Piece.
		Dollar.		Dollars.		Dollar.
1892.....	295,700	0·140	1,066,301	1·92	380,000	0·21
1891	511,600	0·110	1,506,828	1·83	277,000	0·21
1890.....	250,000	0 138	1,417.742	1·33	192,000	0·21
1889.....	191,500	0·149	827,942	1·99	140,000	0·22
1888.....	241,600	0·147	1,050,791	1·81	116,000	0·22

One may, I think, reasonably expect an increase in the production of cotton. Ground suitable for its growth is practically plentiful, and it needs but a steady market at remunerative prices to stimulate an extended cultivation. At present only a small percentage of the area available is utilised."

British Trade with Brazil.—The interruption to trade at Rio lends interest to statistics showing the extent to which British commercial interests are likely to be affected. A report by Mr Frederic Harford, of the British Legation at Rio, recently issued by the Foreign Office, gives the figures of Brazilian foreign trade for the year 1890, these being, it is stated, the latest obtainable. The Report is somewhat diffuse, but we gather from it that the value of the foreign trade of Rio de Janeiro with the principal countries in 1890 was as under :—

	Imports.		Exports.	
	Currency. Milreis.	Sterling. £	Currency. Milreis.	Sterling. £
Great Britain..	51,778,251	5,825,054	25,485,888	2,867,972
United States...	15,242,916	1,714,828	73,631,417	8,283,534
France	22,869,627	2,572,832	8,848,748	995,484
Germany	17,746,195	1,996,447	12,983,407	1,460,633
Italy	1,533,904	172,564	1,428,893	160,650
Portugal.....	8,439,526	950,446	371,350	41,777

To the total imports from Great Britain should be added goods valued at 6,612,000 milreis (£743,850) imported by companies and others entitled to claim exemption from Customs duties. It will be seen that British imports greatly exceed those of any other country, France, Germany and the United States being her closest competitors. The subjoined table shows the principal British products imported into Rio de Janeiro in the year 1890 :—

Articles.	Value. Currency. Milreis.	Sterling. £
Cotton goods	16,258,725	1,829,106
Coal	6,815,880	766,787
Machinery	2,929,920	329,615
Iron and steel	4,290,740	482,708
Leather goods	1,598,700	180,978
Copper and its alloys ...	852,260	95,880
Woollen goods	3,954,924	445,050
Flax and jute	1,412,420	158,900
Indian tea	205,500	23,120
Wheat and wheat flour	120,000	13,500
Cutlery	212,250	23,878

Perfumery, dyeing and painting materials, chemicals, and medicines were also largely imported.

The exports to Great Britain included 20,636,460 milreis (£2,321,601) gold in bars and coin, and coffee to the value of 4,625,021 milreis. As the figures given refer to the port of Rio de Janeiro only, we append from the Board of Trade Returns the figures of our imports from and exports to Brazil for the past four years.

EXCISE.

QUANTITIES of the several ARTICLES CHARGED with DUTIES of EXCISE, and FREE of DUTY; the QUANTITIES EXPORTED: and the QUANTITIES RETAINED for HOME CONSUMPTION in the UNITED KINGDOM, in the YEAR ended 31st DECEMBER, 1893, compared with the corresponding Periods of the Years 1891 and 1892.

ARTICLES.	Charged with Duty and Free of Duty.			Exported to Foreign Countries upon which Drawback has been Paid, and Free of Duty.			Retained for all Purposes of Home Consumption.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1891.	1892.	1893.
ENGLAND AND WALES.									
BEER .....barrels	27,898,690	27,753,914	27,697,013	299,552	286,084	261,189	*27,599,138	*27467830	*27,435,824
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	13,378,572	13,380,500	12,501,900	431,946	424,908	470,140	12,946,626	12,955,592	12,031,760
Free of Duty for exportation†	584,034	499,067	348,779	584,034	499,067	348,779			
TOTAL	13,962,606	13,879,567	12,850,679	1,015,980	923,975	818,919			
SCOTLAND.									
BEER .....barrels	1,753,425	1,709,964	1,716,868	255,514	247,181	217,738	1,497,911	*1,462,783	*1,499,130
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	10,170,550	10,632,100	10,434,900	254,726	246,979	291,508	9,915,824	10,385,121	10,143,392
Free of Duty for exportation†	2,359,014	2,575,196	2,403,873	2,359,014	2,575,196	2,403,873			
TOTAL	12,529,564	13,207,296	12,838,773	2,613,740	2,822,175	2,695,381			
IRELAND.									
BEER .....barrels	2,584,854	2,596,448	2,678,383	14,635	18,410	18,987	*2,570,219	*2,578,038	*2,659,396
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	7,914,371	8,025,300	7,686,500	32,568	10,746	3,665	7,881,803	8,014,554	7,682,835
Free of Duty for exportation†	580,646	527,433	352,033	580,646	527,433	352,033			
TOTAL	8,495,017	8,552,733	8,038,533	613,214	538,179	355,098			
UNITED KINGDOM.									
BEER .....barrels	32,236,970	32,060,226	32,092,264	569,702	551,675	497,914	*31,667,268	*31508651	*31,594,350
SPIRITS—Charged with Duty .....gallons	31,463,493	32,037,900	30,623,300	719,240	682,633	765,313	30,744,253	31,355,267	29,857,987
Free f Duty for exportation†	3,523,695	3,601,696	3,104,685	3,523,695	3,601,696	3,104,685			
TOTAL	34,987,188	35,639,596	33,727,985	4,242,935	4,284,329	3,869,998			

* The figures as regards Beer represent the gross receipt for duty in each country, less amount of drawback on foreign exports paid in each country.

† Includes spirits used in warehouse for fortifying wine, &c.

Imports from Brazil to Great Britain.	£	Exports from Great Britain to Brazil.	£
1893	4,642,896	1893	7,779,046
1892	3,511,941	1892	7,910,326
1891	4,249,909	1891	8,290,039
1890	4,351,000	1890	7,459,000

Chinese Silk.—In a decennial report covering the years 1882-91, Mr A. E. Bredow, the Commissioner of Customs at Shanghai, thus speaks of the Chinese silk trade:—"On many sides I hear protests against the Chinese manner of preparing staple exports. The silk buyers all say the silk now put on the market is not at all up to the quality of earlier years. The originators of the principal chops which made their reputation have passed away, and their successors have not taken the pride in keeping them up which used to be the characteristic of the respectable Chinese merchant of earlier times. There is little, if any, question that in no part of the globe can finer silk be produced than in this province of Kiangsu and the adjoining part of Chehkiang. Yet Chinese silk is now not bought for its own good qualities, but merely to make good the deficiencies of other places of production. The American market takes little Chinese silk, and what it does take is only used for thread, not for woven fabrics. On the other hand, the Japanese export of silk, which is intrinsically no better than, nor so good as, Chinese, has, since the commencement of international trade, increased tenfold, solely because Japan has been swift to adopt all that Western science can teach as to improvements in the raising of silkworms and all the inventions which Western art has devised for making the best of their delicate products. In such measures the Government has always led. The same measures are open to China, and at no great expense. Let us hope she will not allow a long period to elapse before bestirring herself in this regard. The trade, happily, has not yet seriously fallen off, as the tea trade has; but it should be pushed, so that each succeeding year shows a larger export at a higher price. To be at a standstill is not enough."

COMPARATIVE PRICES OF COMMODITIES.

I.—MINERALS.

Date	Iron. Scotch Pig	Iron. Cleveland Bars.	Iron. Steel Rails.	Coals Best Wallsend London.	Copper. Chili Bars.	Tin. Straits.	Lead. English Pig.	Saltpetre, English Refined.
	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.	per cwt
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d
Sept. 3	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 5 0	19 0	52 8 9	91 17 6	12 7 6	1 1 3
Oct. 2	2 7 2	5 7 6	4 0 0	19 0	51 7 6	91 13 9	12 8 9	1 1 3
Nov. 5	2 7 9	5 10 0	4 5 0	19 0	45 17 6	90 6 3	12 0 0	1 1 3
Dec. 4	2 7 1½	5 10 0	4 3 9	17 6	46 8 9	91 3 9	11 15 0	1 1 3
1892								
Jan. 1	2 7 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	18 6	46 15 0	90 17 6	11 10 0	1 1 3
Feb. 1	2 3 0	5 8 9	4 2 6	19 6	44 12 6	89 13 9	10 12 6	1 1 3
Mar. 3	2 0 10½	5 10 0	4 0 0	17 6	44 6 3	89 10 0	10 18 9	1 1 3
April 1	2 1 0	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	46 3 9	89 15 0	11 2 6	1 1 6
May 2	2 1 9	5 10 0	4 2 6	...	45 13 9	93 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
June 4	2 1 8	5 12 6	4 2 6	...	46 12 6	100 2 6	11 1 3	1 1 10
July 1	2 1 4½	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 0	44 16 3	101 2 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Aug. 6	2 2 0	5 12 6	4 2 6	17 6	44 16 3	96 7 6	10 12 6	1 1 6
Sept. 2	2 2 0	5 10 0	4 5 0	18 0	44 8 9	93 0 0	10 11 3	1 1 6
Oct. 1	2 1 8¾	5 10 0	4 5 0	17 0	44 3 9	92 12 6	10 13 9	1 1 6
Nov. 4	2 1 2¾	5 5 0	4 3 9	16 9	45 7 6	94 17 6	10 7 6	1 1 3
Dec. 2	2 1 9	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 9	47 17 6	92 17 6	10 7 8	1 1 6
1893.								
Jan. 2	2 1 7½	5 0 0	4 0 0	17 0	46 16 3	91 5 0	10 2 6	1 0 10½
Feb. 3	2 5 3	5 5 0	3 18 9	16 0	46 2 6	91 15 0	9 17 6	1 0 10
Mar. 3	2 0 6	5 5 0	3 17 6	16 6	45 10 0	92 7 6	9 0 0	1 1 3
April 1	2 0 10	5 5 0	3 15 0	14 6	45 6 3	94 17 6	10 1 3	1 0 6
May 1	2 0 9	5 0 0	3 15 0	13 6	44 10 0	94 5 0	9 16 6	1 0 6
June 1	2 0 11	4 17 6	3 15 0	13 6	43 6 3	85 6 3	9 12 6	1 0 6
July 1	2 1 3	4 17 6	3 15 0	14 0	43 6 3	83 5 0	9 11 3	1 1 3
Aug. 4	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	19 6	41 16 3	81 10 0	10 3 9	1 0 9
Sept. 1	2 2 6	5 0 0	3 18 9	18 0	41 12 6	79 0 0	10 2 6	1 1 3
Oct. 1	2 2 3	4 17 6	3 17 6	24 6	42 1 3	79 13 9	9 16 9	1 0 6
Nov. 3	2 2 2½	4 17 6	3 15 0	29 6	42 3 9	77 3 9	10 1 3	1 1 3
Dec. 1	2 3 7	4 17 6	3 12 6	23 6	43 6 3	75 17 6	9 16 3	1 1 9
1894.								
Jan. 5	2 3 4½	4 17 6	3 12 6	22 0	42 15 0	73 2 6	...	1 1 6
Feb. 2	2 3 6	5 0 0	3 15 0	19 6	41 6 3	71 2 6	9 8 9	1 16 0

II.—MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURE.

Date.	Cotton. Raw—Middlg. Upland.	Cotton. Yarn—40 Mule Twist	Wool. South Down Hogs.	Wool. Lincoln Hgs.	Wool. NS. Wlee Greasy Average	Silk. Cossimbuzar.	Flax. Petersburg 12-head	Hemp. Manila	Jute. Good Marks.
	per lb.	per lb.	per lb.	pr lb	per lb.	per lb.	per ton	per ton.	per ton.
1891.	d	d	s d	s d	d	s d	£ s	£ s	£ s
Sept 3	4 3/8	8½	1 0	0 10	9¼	13 0	24 0	30 5	14 10
Oct. 2	4⅛	8 1/16	1 0	0 9¾	8	13 0	24 0	29 17/6	16 0
Nov. 5	4⅛	8⅛	1 0	0 9¾	8¼	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
Dec. 4	4 5/16	8	1 0	0 9¾	7¾	13 0	24 0	28 5	16 0
1892.									
Jan. 1	4 5/16	7¾	1 0	0 9	7¾	13 0	24 0	29 2/6	17 10
Feb. 1	4⅛	7⅜	1 0	0 9¾	7½	Tsatlee,	24 0	28 15	20 0
Mar. 1	3¾	7⅜	1 0	0 9½	7¼	2 2 3.	24 0	29 10	21 0
Apl. 1	3 3/16	7¼	1 0	0 9¼	7¼	13 9	24 0	26 15	21 0
May 2	3¾	7⅜	1 0	0 9¼	8	13 9	24 0	26 10	21 0
June4	4⅛	7⅜	1 0	0 9¼	8½	13 3	24 0	25 10	19 0
July 1	4	7⅜	0 11½	0 9	7¾	13 3	24 0	25 10	18 0
Aug. 6	4	7¼	0 11¾	0 9	7¼	13 3	22 0	24 15	14 10
Sept. 2	3 15/16	7	0 11	0 8¾	7¼	13 3	24 0	28 2/6	14 10
Oct. 1	4¼	7½	0 11½	0 8¼	6¾	13 3	24 0	28 5	13 10
Nov. 4	4½	7½	0 11½	0 9	6¾	13 9	24 0	31 5	13 10
Dec. 2	5 1/16	8	0 11½	0 9½	7⅛	13 9	2 0	29 5	13 10
1893.									
Jan. 2	5¼	8¼	0 11½	0 9½	7⅜	13 9	23 0	29 5	14 0
Feb. 3	5 3/16	8¼	0 11½	0 9¾	7⅜	13 9	28 0	29 6	15 10
Mar. 3	4 15/16	8⅜	0 11½	0 9¾	7⅜	12 4½	28 0	29 6	15 5
Apl. 1	4 15/16	8¼	0 11½	0 10	7⅜	15 0	27 6	29 15	15 5
May 1	4 15/16	8	0 11½	0 10½	8¼	15 3	28 0	27 15	12 0
June 1	4 15/16	7¾	0 11½	0 10	8¼	15 3	28 0	27 5	13 10
July 1	4 15/16	8½	0 11½	0 10½	7¾	14 9	31 0	26 15	13 10
Aug. 4	4⅛	8	0 11½	0 10¾	7¾	14 0	31 0	25 5	13 0
Sept. 1	4¼	7⅞	0 11½	0 11	7¾	14 0	31 0	24 5	14 0
Oct. 1	4⅛	7	0 11½	0 10¾	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	14 10
Nov. 3	4 3/16	7¼	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 15	16 0
Dec. 1	4 3/16	7⅛	0 11½	0 10½	7⅛	14 0	31 0	23 5	16 0
1894.									
Jan. 5	4 3/16	7¼	0 11½	0 10¾	7⅛	13 0	31 0	23 15	16 10
Feb. 2	4¼	7⅛	0 11½	0 10¾	7¼	12 9	31 0	22 10	17 0

III.—FOOD PRODUCTS.

Date.	Amrcn. Wheat Red Winter	Gazette Averages. (English Grain.) Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Flour. Town Made 2nds.	Beef. Inferior.	Prime	Mutt'n Prime.	Potatos Good English	Rice. Rangoon.
	per qr.	per qr	per qr.	per qr.	280 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	8 lbs.	per ton.	p.cwt
1891.	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	£ s d	s d	s d	s d	£ s d	s d
Sept. 3	2 5 0	2 0 11	1 7 7	1 1 9	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	5 10	3 0 1	8 7
Oct. 2	2 5 0	1 14 5	1 8 0	0 18 10	1 11 0	2 10	5 0	6 0	3 7 6	8 3½
Nov. 5	2 5 0	1 15 11	1 10 7	0 19 5	1 11 0	2 10	4 10	5 10	3 13 36	8 0½
Dec. 4	...	1 19 1	1 10 11	1 2 4	...	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 9	8 2¼
1892.										
Jan. 1	2 5 0	1 16 6	1 9 4	1 0 9	1 11 0	2 8	4 10	5 10	3 16 2	8 1½
Feb. 1	2 5 0	1 14 10	1 9 5	1 0 4	1 11 0	3 4	4 8	5 10	3 18 0	8 0½
Mar. 1	2 5 0	1 12 8	1 7 10	1 0 1	1 11 0	3 2	4 8	5 10	3 16 9	8 6
April 1	2 5 0	1 12 0	1 7 8	1 0 5	1 11 0	3 2	4 7	5 10	3 8 6	8 4½
May 2	2 5 0	1 11 3	1 6 7	1 1 0	1 11 0	3 2	4 6	5 6	3 4 3	8 2¼
June 4	2 5 0	1 10 8	1 4 6	1 1 4	1 11 0	3 0	4 6	5 6	4 6 3	8 1
July 1	2 5 0	1 9 3	1 3 4	1 1 8	1 11 0	3 0	4 7	5 6	3 14 6	7 10½
Aug. 6	..	1 9 7	1 3 8	1 1 6	1 11 6	3 6	4 6	5 4	3 10 0	7 9¾
Sept. 2	...	1 9 4	1 3 11	1 1 2	...	3 2	4 8	5 6	3 0 6	7 9
Oct. 1	...	1 7 10	1 7 11	0 18 0	...	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 2 3	6 11½
Nov. 4	1 12 0	1 8 9	1 7 7	0 17 9	1 4 6	2 4	4 8	5 2	3 6 8	7 0¾
Dec. 2	1 11 0	1 11 3	1 7 4	0 16 9	1 4 6	2 6	4 8	5 4	3 10 7	6 11¼
1893.										
Jan. 2	1 10 3	1 5 8	1 4 3	0 16 3	1 4 0	2 4	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 5½
Feb. 3	1 10 1½	1 6 4	1 5 6	0 17 3	1 3 6	2 4	4 6	5 4	3 7 6	6 4
Mar. 3	1 9 9	1 5 11	1 5 2	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 6	4 6	5 6	3 10 0	6 3
April 1	1 9 0	1 4 9	1 5 11	0 18 4	1 3 6	2 10	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 3
May 1	1 10 0	1 5 10	1 4 0	0 19 3	1 3 6	3 0	4 4	5 0	2 2 0	6 4½
June 1	1 10 0	1 7 5	1 4 2	1 0 4	1 3 6	3 2	4 8	5 4	1 10 0	6 3½
July 1	1 9 9	1 6 9	1 0 9	1 1 5	1 3 6	3 2	4 6	5 2	*6 0 0	6 6
Aug. 4	1 8 6	1 6 5	1 3 1	1 1 7	1 3 6	3 4	4 10	5 4	*5 15 0	6 7
Sept. 1	1 8 6	1 5 5	1 6 9	0 18 7	1 3 6	3 0	4 10	5 4	3 15 0	6 2½
Oct. 1	1 8 0	1 7 6	1 8 4	0 17 11	1 3 6	2 10	4 8	5 4	3 5 0	6 3
Nov. 3	1 7 9	1 7 4	1 9 5	0 18 2	1 2 6	2 4	...	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
Dec. 1	1 7 3	1 7 0	1 8 8	0 18 3	1 2 0	2 8	4 8	5 6	2 15 0	5 7½
1894.										
Jan. 5	1 6 3	1 6 6	1 9 2	0 17 11	1 2 0	2 6	4 8	5 8	3 0 0	6 1
Feb. 2	1 6 9	1 6 11	1 9 1	0 18 0	1 1 3	2 4	4 4	5 6	2 12 6	6 1½

* New.

V.—FOR DRINKING, LIGHTING, AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Date.	Sugar. Manila, Low Brown	Sugar. West India Refining.	Tea. Congou. Common.	Tea. Good.	Coffee. Ceylon, Plantatn low mid.	Oils. Petroleum	Oils. Olive Spanish	Tallow Town.
	per cwt.	per cwt.	per lb.	per lb	per cwt.	per gal.	per tun.	per cwt
1891.	s d	s d Syrups.	d	s d	£ s d	d	£ s d	£ s d
Sept. 3	9 7½	13 6	5½	1 1	5 2 0	5 3/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Oct. 2	9 7½	12 9	5½	1 1	4 13 0	5	42 0 0	1 7 9
Nov. 5	10 9	13 6	5	0 11	4 18 6	5½	42 0 0	1 7 9
Dec. 4	11 3	14 6	4¾	0 11	4 19 0	5 1/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
1892								
Jan. 1	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	5 1/16	43 0 0	1 7 9
Feb. 1	11 3	14 3	4¾	0 11	5 5 0	5¼	38 0 0	1 7 9
Mar. 1	10 6	13 9	4¾	0 11	5 3 0	4 15/16	...	1 7 9
April 1	10 6	14 0	4½	0 11	4 17 0	5 1/16	...	1 7 9
May 1	10 6	12 6	4½	0 11	4 14 6	4⅝	36 0 0	1 7 6
June 4	10 10	12 3	4½	0 11	4 15 6	5½	34 10 0	1 7 9
July 1	10 0	12 6	4½	0 11	4 18 9	4 13/16	34 10 0	1 7 6
Aug. 6	9 6	12 6	4½	1 0	5 2 0	4⅝	33 10 0	1
Sept. 2	9 6	12 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	4 7/16	33 10 0	1 4 9
Oct. 1	9 9	12 9	5	1 0	5 3 6	4⅝	35 10 0	1 5 9
Nov. 4	10 3	13 9	5½	1 0	5 3 0	4 15/16	38 0 0	1 6 3
Dec. 2	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0	5 3 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 9
1893.								
Jan. 2	10 0	13 0	5½	1 0½	5 4 0	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 7 0
Feb. 3	10 0	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 6	4 7/16	38 0 0	1 11 3
Mar. 3	10 3	13 3	5½	1 0½	5 5 0	4¼	38 0 0	1 15 6
Apl. 1	10 10½	13 9	6	1 0½	5 7 0	4½	38 0 0	1 12 9
May 1	10 10½	15 3	6¼	1 0½	5 4 0	4¼	37 0 0	1 9 0
June 1	11 3	16 3	6¼	1 0	5 8 0	4¼	36 5 0	1 10 6
July 1	11 3*	16 6	5½	0 11	5 2 0	4	36 0 0	1 10 6
Aug. 4	10 3	15 0	5½	1 2	5 1 0	4	35 0 0	1 9 0
Sept. 1	8 9	14 6	5¼	1 2	5 0 6*	4	35 0 0	1 9 9
Oct. 1	9 4½	15 0	5	0 11	5 1 6	3¾	35 0 0	1 9 9
Nov. 3	9 3	13 9	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 5/16	35 0 0	1 9 9
Dec 1	8 9	14 0	4½	1 0	5 3 0	3 5/16	35 0 0	1 9 9
1891.								
Jan. 5	8 9	13 9	4½	1 0	5 0 0	3 5/16	34 10 0	1 9 9
Feb. 2	8 9	14 3	4½	0 10	5 6 0	3¼	34 10 0	1 7 6

Indigo.—The final official report on the indigo crop of the Punjab estimates the total area under that crop at 110,700 acres, which is an increase of 45,000 acres, or 70 per cent. over last year's area. The amount of dye obtained is estimated at 869,800 seers, against 550,100 seers last year, an increase of 319,700 seers, or 58 per cent. The outturn of seed is placed at 12,089,900 seers, against 8,523,300 seers last year, an increase of 41·8 per cent.

COTTON STATISTICS.

THE following is the return issued under the Cotton Statistics Act of 1868, showing the number of bales of cotton imported, exported, forwarded from ports to inland towns, and returned to ports, during the month ended Jan. 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding month of the years 1893 and 1892 :—

MONTH Ended 31st January

Description of Cotton.	Imports 1894. bales.	Imports 1893. bales.	Imports 1892. bales.	Exports 1894. bales.	Exports 1893. bales.	Exports 1892. bales
American	553,659	227,594	492,564	25,085	22,113	16,199
Brazilian	57,989	17,138	3,335	1,853	1,100	...
East Indian	9,802	6,061	7,226	7,271	8,028	6,525
Egyptian	55,206	41,912	60,343	3,255	7,986	4,093
Miscellaneous	6,630	14,800	8,817	1,497	4,349	279
Total	683,286	307,505	572,294	39,061	43,576	27,096

Description of Cotton.	Forwarded from Ports to Inland Towns. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892 bales.	Forwarded from Inland Towns to Ports. 1894. bales.	1893. bales.	1892. bales
American	269,372	160,199	273,810	190	268	130
Brazilian	26,964	19,440	4,139	...	...	1
East Indian	5,037	4,882	4,062	...	...	11
Egyptian	40,373	28,095	35,975	...	176	1
Miscellaneous	11,995	5,443	8,444	20	61	40
Total	353,741	218,059	326,430	210	505	183

STOCKS OF RAW MATERIALS AND COMMODITIES.

I.—RAW MATERIALS. – (T = Total. W = Warrant stores only.)

	Pig Iron. Scotland.	Pig Iron. Cleveland	Raw Cotton.	Raw Silk.	Tobacco. Unmanufactured. (In bond.)	Copp'r Eur'pe and Afloat.
	Tons.	Tons.	Bales.	Bales	lbs.	Tons.
Oct. 31, '90	621,749 W	228,773	539,140	9,097	133,957,844	68,225
Nov. 30, „	608,440 W	225,385	760,100	9,332	132,327,456	65,440
Dec. 31 „	587,725 W 587,725 T	256,385	909,740	9,889	129,826,704	65,366
Jan. 31, '91	562,958 W	290,281	955,840	10,241	126,666,000	60,594
Feb. 28, „	583,844 W	279,029	1,111,870	9,264	124,468,822	59,031
Mar. 31, „	525,206 W	289,986	1,048,598	10,607	123,639,262	58,353
Apl. 30, „	510,084 W	271,199	1,210,500	9,592	120,926,788	59,316
May 31 „	514,954 W	267,793	1,216,260	9,807	121,495,986	57,808
June 30, „	512,781 W	256,262	1,154,350	8,972	119,098,256	57,235
July 31, „	504,952 W	273,130	1,024,320	8,972	119,170,279	57,325
Aug. 31, „	501,549 W	277,746	849,260	10,453	123,428,801	58,829
Sept. 30, „	500,113 W	261,427	667,460	9,477	126,453,812	59,450
Oct. 31, „	499,591 W	254,276	645,510	9,026	124,249,259	59,815
Nov. 30, „	500,232 W	248,192	1,010,140	9,488	121,041,838	57,620
Dec. 31, „	579,677 W 500,825 T	262,916	1,427,800	8,990	118,218,383	56,544
Jan. 31, '92	505,009 W	283,488	1,653,070	11,491	115,387,578	57,462
Feb. 29, „	499,064 W	286,818	1,709,380	11,052	112,873,905	56,781
Mar. 31, „	486,594 W	243,159	1,734,290	10,226	110,821,391	54,311
April 30, „	472,833 W	168,196	1,729,000	9,997	108,515,361	53,828
May 31, „	448,078 W	87,963	1,634,860	9,339	107,842,059	53,965
June 30, „	429,191 W	48,472	1,589,890	8,770	105,498,296	56,604
July 31, „	409,786 W	50,992	1,452,540	8,770	104,303,666	59,738
Aug. 31 „	394,167 W	46,108	1,334,550	8,253	107,651,900	59,718
Sept. 30, „	376,963 W	53,269	1,123,990	7,512	115,072,927	58,482
Oct. 31, „	357,061 W	70,183	1,675,480	6,224	116,810,488	56,078
Nov. 30 „	347,183 W	74,181	1,275,310	6,429	114,591,154	53,498
Dec. 31,	443,646 W 340,298 T	114,339	1,585,100	6,350	112,518,136	55,745
Jan. 31, '93	337,596 W	32,868	1,644,630	6,164	109,994,434	58,507
Feb. 28, „	352,090 W	46,007	1,658,950	16,083	106,413,896	57,420
Mar. 31, „	343,436 W	61,000	1,641,270	10,048	104,663,538	53,597
April 29, „	340,288 W	67,630	1,586,290	5,956	102,937,150	50,889
May 31, „	337,797 W	67,472	1,573,420	5,030	101,217,878	48,787
June 30, „	336,424 W	69,485	1,468,920	4,682	99,530,399	49,001
July 31, „	335,743 W	78,725	1,282,040	4,204	99,246,840	49,319
Aug. 31 „	335,815 W	88,417	1,162,490	5,881	107,638,575	47,492
Sept. 29 „	332,540 W	87,904	979,510	6,542	115,410,201	47,904
Oct. 31, „	328,887 W	88,332	749,829	7,066	124,727,271	46,660
Nov. 30, „	323,153 W	92,574	1,005,680	7,066	123,825,141	45,903
Dec. 31 „	320,851 W 381,790 T	101,158	1,281,540	8,976	121,411,040	47,295
Jan. 31, '94	318,982 W	198,334	1,599,590	8,949	118,932,952	45,988

II.—COLONIAL PRODUCE.

	Tea. In Bond.	Coffee. In Bond.	Cocoa. In Bond.	Raw Sugar. In First Hands.	Rice. London In First Hands.
	lbs.	cwts.	lbs.	cwts.	cwts.
Sept. 30, 1890	81,290,147	220,602	12,602,399	1,783,460	560,860
Oct. 31, „	83,238,002	174,597	11,392,059	1,717,520	477,080
Nov. 30, „	91,642,845	163,350	10,146,099	2,240,940	441,300
Dec. 31, „	103,229,153	156,568	11,270,543	2,344,600	379,300
Jan. 31, 1891	103,427,010	143,782	12,784,329	2,106,660	505,460
Feb. 28, „	103,948,374	182,939	12,906,420	2,254,140	483,280
Mar. 31, „	101,872,623	205,610	12,690,236	2,401,900	429,160
Apl. 30, „	89,407,537	223,632	12,465,645	2,337,600	468,500
May 31, „	79,020,834	236,924	11,746,084	2,497,340	550,620
June 30, „	69,317,838	229,475	11,822,021	2,347,020	601,160
July 31, „	72,715,703	199,823	14,479,632	2,162,960	635,280
Aug. 31, „	81,089,221	160,323	14,214,829	2,124,480	553,380
Sept. 30, „	87,840,350	162,310	13,637 696	1,896,540	576,440
Oct 31, „	95,067,727	153,507	12,378,710	1,577,140	399,580
Nov. 30, „	100,685,155	104,247	11,625,889	1,844,000	455,560
Dec. 31, „	106,352,040	100,847	11,425,748	2,225,380	424,480
Jan. 31, 1892	111,066,449	118,277	11,317,755	2,330,420	380,420
Feb. 29, „	106,821,154	158,800	12,608,208	1,857,280	362,400
Mar. 31, „	101,234,827	201,746	13,960,162	1,953,840	526,500
April 30, „	89,498,006	280,037	14,145,504	2,211,760	665,980
May 31, „	74,098,210	258,477	12,340,566	2,268,700	800,640
June 30, „	66,293,602	205,844	12,688,863	2,632,400	712,420
July 31, „	74,641,079	171,534	12,471,212	2,600,480	702,320
Aug. 31, „	84,139,211	149,645	13,095,203	2,450,240	682,300
Sept. 30, „	84,237,246	148,057	12,511,854	2,095,140	580,820
Oct. 31, „	86,610,324	132,619	10,931,047	1,750,740	448,420
Nov. 30, „	92,967,191	122,612	10,248,220	1,922,420	367,760
Dec. 31, „	99,440,512	142,198	11,403,612	...*	335,880
Jan. 31, 1893	104,495,142	130,377	11,203,393	1,801,660	398,260
Feb. 28, „	102,838,934	148,624	10,378,768	1,380,800	312,380
Mar. 31, „	95,722,417	262,585	9,619,491	1,761,800	283,140
Apl. 29, „	83,186,343	318,360	8,835,563	1,810,120	397,800
May 31, „	71,133,477	390,196	8,367,253	1,840,660	349,620
June 30, „	61,529,482	377,687	11,115,785	2,059,380	324,020
July 31, „	67,244,455	355,882	12,523,126	2,013,540	328,140
Aug. 31, „	77,927,073	337,326	14,834,387	1,910,080	327,100
Sept. 29, „	86,343,038	265,201	13,670,390	1,988,460	305,120
Oct. 31, „	92,194,305	223,274	12,840,723	1,786,640	286,360
Nov. 30, „	100,080,968	200,443	12,347,411	1,480,500	276,080
Dec. 31, „	107,229,320	205,448	13,228,359	1,611,600	247,300
Jan. 31, 1894	111,065,468	174,041	13,741,103	1,430,160	336,380

* Returns incomplete.

III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, &c.

	Wines in Bond. Spanish.	Portuguese.	French.	Foreign Spirits in Bond. Brandy.	Rum.	Other Sorts.
	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.
Sept. 30, 90	2,795,087	3,161,646	787,000	4,844,282	6,469,004	416,052
Oct. 31, „	2,761,743	3,234,475	822,429	4,909,951	6,544,081	521,111
Nov. 30, „	2,693,423	3,152,181	848,300	4,951,798	6,335,342	462,750
Dec. 31, „	2,746,332	3,092,958	862,831	5,157,385	5,916,490	375,835
Jan. 31, '91	2,692,973	3,206,247	810,439	5,193,554	5,415,647	357,401
Feb. 28, „	2,735,178	3,252,681	809,258	5,245,398	5,359,815	426,213
Mar. 31, „	2,786,501	3,323,327	883,714	5,143,663	5,512,176	368,879
Apl. 30, „	2,833,525	3,267,315	866,333	5,273,295	5,317,369	361,880
May 31, „	2,828,334	3,346,873	878,992	5,226,363	4,912,848	392,029
June 30, „	2,812,713	3,430,144	909,008	5,219,391	5,142,898	273,234
July 31, „	2,790,443	3,456,120	885,493	5,199,258	5,550,048	357,023
Aug. 31, „	2,746,183	3,448,011	880,934	5,173,406	5,982,906	407,928
Sept. 30, „	2,708,464	3,400,709	886,363	5,123,373	6,254,916	415,991
Oct. 31, „	2,716,922	3,343,119	892,281	5,103,907	6,601,036	392,405
Nov. 30, „	2,706,657	3,386,167	917,820	5,125,021	6,447,170	406,941
Dec. 30, „	2,732,530	3,471,301	912 481	5,368,980	4,951,798	271,338
Jan. 31, '92	2,636,677	3,448,704	883 340	5,351,376	6,253,900	377,068
Feb. 29, „	2,582,704	3,574,351	885,822	5,383,428	6,359,952	425,507
Mar. 31, „	2,618,370	3,982,210	880,103	5,435,174	6,473,846	433,904
April 30, „	2,670,108	4,839,332	880,343	5,346,836	6,845,357	291,346
May 31, „	2,707,951	4,865,746	905,767	5,347,767	6,659,437	278,240
June 30, „	2,848,547	4,712,775	897,780	5,328,003	6,973,792	305,775
July 31, „	2,749,521	4,657,942	887,557	5,318,369	7,440,888	325,618
Aug. 31, „	2,698,585	4,575,801	872,631	5,274,530	7,581,206	316,468
Sept. 30, „	2,665,304	4,531,636	865,206	5,229,396	7,895,144	354,161
Oct. 31, „	2,600,153	4,740,917	900,070	5,231,795	7,579,237	402,456
Nov. 30, „	2,615,696	4,891,708	908,107	5,249,286	7,282,471	414,615
Dec. 31, „	2,618,913	4,891,644	898,324	5,407,109	7,214,042	430,376
Jan. 31, '93	2,588,778	4,765,232	853,748	5,443,467	7,509,089	385,987
Feb. 28, „	2,607,394	4,745,286	850,035	5,492,960	7,717,392	391,876
Mar 31, „	2,659,053	4,750,402	857,995	5,516,507	7,797,504	486,359
Apl. 29, „	2,625,287	4,642,423	855,357	5,341,333	7,616,950	333,338
May 31, „	2,681,075	4,656,210	904,476	5,364,884	8,006,768	360,773
June 30, „	2,681,094	4,614,881	908,180	5,345,461	8,208,114	365,716
July 31, „	2,659,667	4,548,354	907,156	5,291,919	8,403,642	358,614
Aug. 31 „	2,624,894	4,485,535	895,210	5,231,474	8,693,135	326,900
Sept. 29 „	2,541,022	4,378,119	900,330	5,179,429	8,607,742	342,291
Oct. 31, „	2,512,792	4,317,164	932,213	5,139,893	8,398,333	412,253
Nov. 30, „	2,504,917	4,280,862	947,458	5,103,197	8,176,565	451,100
Dec. 31, „	2,512,376	4,237,223	966,540	5,247,620	8,132,452	495,869
Jan. 31, '94	2,470,442	4,120,333	941,526	5,265,069	8,643,631	485,687

ACCOUNTS RELATING TO TRADE AND NAVIGATION IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

I.—IMPORTS AND CONSUMPTION.

An Account of the Imports of the Principal and other Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise, showing the Consumption of Duty-Paying Articles in the Month ended January 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893; also for the Year ended December 31, 1893, compared with 1892.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
I.—ANIMALS, LIVING (For Food).			£	£			£	£
Oxen and Bulls—From Denmark...No.	...	...	...	...	901	...	9,455	...
Spain	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	27,655	...
Canada	...	...	...	...	90,012	81,232	1,458,142	1,436,479
United States	22,944	24,241	422,153	459,206	392,679	248,825	7,470,333	4,667,152
Other Countries	935	798	14,323	12,817	5,098	7,006	95,957	109,816
Total	23,879	25,039	436,476	472,023	490,281	337,063	9,061,542	6,213,447
Cows	48	30	945	585	10,506	2,908	156,800	48,996
Calves	1	2	1	10	1,450	74	5,669	318
Sheep and Lambs	...	4,014	...	6,177	79,048	62,682	125,659	88,530
Swine	...	...	...	...	3,826	138	12,465	413
Total of Animals Living	...	...	437,422	478,795	...	...	9,362,135	6,351,704
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.								
A.—DUTY FREE.								
Corn: Wheat—From Russia .....cwts	687,972	1,147,520	226,699	334,139	4,362,986	10,061,988	1,470,425	3,095,501
Germany	40,616	15,090	14,089	5,184	606,353	362,086	228,965	128,280
France	...	...	...	...	25,749	1,452	8,878	132
Turkey	22,179	10,886	6,595	2,715	494,184	103,552	180,650	29,424
Roumania	29,946	13,433	9,922	3,792	737,789	89,272	248,105	27,013
Egypt	...	...	...	...	385,145	10,586	139,617	3,045
United States—On the Atlantic	2,281,251	1,222,933	753,389	372,940	27,023,996	21,165,660	10,429,866	6,864,315
On the Pacific	787,762	549,400	281,579	166,028	6,862,746	11,097,191	2,821,469	3,746,215
Chili	63,520	170,637	21,450	51,791	2,287,556	2,580,147	892,029	804,530
Argentine Republic	77,927	115,490	25,241	34,580	3,466,096	7,745,587	1,277,344	2,432,674
British East Indies	184,127	690,823	64,371	201,219	12,495,442	6,183,508	4,812,180	2,051,816
Australasia	20,422	52,418	7,402	17,871	2,016,846	2,655,188	803,303	923,256
British North America	8,862	47,595	2,635	14,208	3,874,984	3,157,355	1,443,938	1,023,905
Other Countries	2,204	16,035	639	5,089	261,927	203,736	101,193	63,542
Total	4,206,788	4,052,260	1,414,011	1,210,556	64,901,799	65,417,308	24,857,902	21,193,648
Wheat Meal and Flour — From Germany .....cwts	1,739	12,853	1,049	5,261	163,335	116,164	96,430	52,259
France	4,515	4,232	2,578	2,273	39,962	52,355	23,736	29,677
Austrian Territories	80,484	85,807	55,201	54,989	977,272	1,099,614	712,044	743,934
United States	1,759,806	1,159,079	858,360	501,304	19,467,391	17,995,601	10,686,558	8,400,236
British North America	1,519	485	595	195	1,359,859	1,080,986	701,913	508,144
Other Countries	2,206	20,674	1,059	5,748	98,190	63,448	46,772	27,260
Total	1,850,269	1,283,130	918,842	569,770	22,106,009	20,408,168	12,267,453	9,761,510
Barley	987,370	2,443,978	270,306	647,336	14,277,342	22,842,257	4,313,902	5,772,313
Oats	578,293	886,065	165,538	255,317	15,661,394	13,976,982	5,013,545	4,306,289
Peas	194,082	238,109	62,433	67,572	2,501,492	2,302,443	863,235	728,294
Beans	293,514	644,793	80,144	167,116	4,429,933	3,946,985	1,365,221	1,127,561
Indian Corn or Maize	2,209,819	2,791,676	534,519	654,467	35,381,224	32,880,003	9,425,211	7,884,613
Indian Corn Meal	7,341	10,044	2,728	3,615	173,664	71,428	70,426	37,748
Other kinds of Corn and Meal	...	...	39,790	43,478	...	...	556,197	487,826
Total of Corn, &c.	...	...	3,488,311	3,619,227	...	...	58,733,092	51,299,802
Bacon—From Denmark .....cwts	35,642	54,358	108,898	162,094	671,882	711,854	1,919,397	2,148,138
Germany	38	4	110	14	3,089	9,744	7,821	29,890
Canada	777	6,263	1,576	16,310	239,121	193,773	462,646	495,166
United States	251,242	288,759	580,796	635,368	2,895,951	2,177,293	5,354,405	5,523,447
Other Countries	8,116	6,648	19,301	17,412	71,335	106,223	185,852	283,174
Total	295,815	356,032	710,681	831,198	3,881,378	3,198,887	7,930,121	8,479,815
Beef: Salted—From United States	17,303	19,340	21,142	29,962	267,709	187,927	375,947	256,744
Other Countries	80	2,741	87	3,522	7,685	12,587	12,641	22,253
Total	17,383	22,081	21,229	33,484	275,394	200,514	388,588	278,997
Fresh—United States .....cwts	141,348	128,798	304,174	281,058	1,951,887	1,489,949	4,206,106	3,295,559
Other Countries	33,608	36,609	53,017	59,154	127,750	318,103	207,042	535,040
Total	174,956	165,407	357,191	340,212	2,079,637	1,808,052	4,413,548	3,830,599

	Quantities of Corn and Wheat Flour Imported in the Five Months from					
	Sept. 1, 1891, to Jan. 31, 1892.		Sept. 1, 1892, to Jan. 31, 1893.		Sept. 1, 1893, to Jan. 31, 1894.	
	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.	cwts.	= qrs.
Wheat	34,016,166	7,937,107	27,619,048	6,444,445	25,640,174	5,982,706
Wheat Flour	7,446,535	2,413,229	9,683,589	3,138,199	8,304,362	2,691,227
Barley	11,505,480	3,221,534	8,667,163	2,426,806	15,033,389	4,209,349
Oats	6,752,746	2,424,062	5,965,219	2,141,360	5,702,560	2,047,073
Peas	1,460,451	243,545	1,101,010	244,668	1,197,063	266,014
Beans	1,696,135	973,765	1,807,558	421,764	2,120,060	494,673
Indian Corn	9,352,834	2,182,329	12,682,487	2,959,246	12,309,956	2,872,323

Imports. Principal and other Articles	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Hams—From Canada .....cwts	114	15	314	39	114,198	57,780	271,684	172,148
United States	72,945	77,630	206,163	184,409	1,131,279	920,961	2,668,923	2,686,643
Other Countries	302	334	984	1,230	7,655	9,670	23,105	31,481
Total	73,361	77,979	207,461	185,678	1,253,132	988,411	2,963,712	2,890,252
Meat, unenumerated: Salted or Fresh —From Holland	3,888	4,193	8,610	9,112	...	...	...	...
United States	5,701	2,304	12,114	4,781	20,895	21,865	45,545	46,489
Other Countries	3,449	4,119	8,857	10,395	129,678	155,644	299,400	353,423
Total	13,038	10,616	29,581	24,288	150,573	177,509	344,945	399,912
Preserved, otherwise than by Salting Beef	35,410	45,481	87,959	110,030	567,991	386,617	1,339,094	961,359
Mutton	7,400	12,106	15,206	20,297	68,412	83,882	139,202	154,818
Other Sorts	6,842	8,817	23,958	29,648	163,098	121,420	473,469	429,030
Total	49,652	66,404	127,123	159,975	799,501	591,919	1,951,765	1,545,207
Mutton: Fresh—From Germany ...	108	774	311	1,962	22,958	17,068	59,733	42,774
Holland	13,589	15,498	31,403	34,537	164,872	197,266	392,663	443,760
Australasia	90,127	55,433	179,352	108,609	977,394	1,187,458	1,981,162	2,304,719
Argentine Republic	49,728	33,103	82,977	64,718	471,128	515,611	866,581	959,299
Other Countries	2,925	4,336	7,253	10,132	63,614	54,097	146,963	123,311
Total	156,477	109,144	301,296	219,958	1,699,966	1,971,500	3,447,102	3,873,863
Pork (Salted not Hams)—U. States..	15,590	11,790	26,991	21,277	162,220	108,811	233,343	195,241
Other Countries	1,295	4,241	1,571	8,016	66,134	78,110	72,919	94,336
Total	16,885	16,031	28,562	29,293	228,354	186,921	306,262	289,577
Fresh—From Holland	15,569	15,934	37,385	37,537	92,808	121,147	214,217	290,587
Belgium	5,763	5,147	14,278	12,934	22,522	25,233	55,738	63,422
Other Countries	3,458	7,052	9,375	20,129	16,777	36,711	40,210	101,535
Total	24,790	28,133	61,038	70,600	132,107	183,091	310,165	455,544
Rabbits	14,963	15,068	41,784	41,638	107,630	103,823	303,262	287,737
Total of Dead Meat	837,320	866,895	1,885,946	1,936,324	10,607,672	9,410,627	22,359,070	22,331,503
Butter .....cwts	208,177	241,297	1,155,605	1,352,638	2,183,009	2,327,473	11,965,190	12,754,233
Margarine	129,798	120,722	365,614	334,694	1,305,350	1,300,033	3,712,884	3,656,224
Cheese	110,327	129,010	281,577	320,870	2,232,817	2,077,482	5,416,784	5,160,918
Eggs .....grt. hun	401,708	763,966	155,645	260,019	11,139,419	11,025,908	3,794,718	3,875,639
Fish—Fresh, not of Brit. taking ...cwts	164,380	313,311	70,343	93,101	1,526,229	1,278,160	939,827	800,404
Cured or Salted	64,483	70,766	114,788	123,994	1,024,388	1,037,610	1,820,173	1,8[illegible]1,549
Fruit raw—Apples..... bushels	209,262	242,813	57,593	69,541	4,514,700	3,463,917	1,353,[illegible]2	844,312
Oranges.....	698,662	1,069320	192,469	281,636	6,763,276	4,593,157	2,052,561	1,368,957
Lemons		229,333		58,130		1,081,670		336,886
Cherries	...	...	...	...	216,990	346,148	134,847	194,584
Plums	104	75	338	50	412,984	777,842	199,854	531,731
Pears.....	2,518	4,662	1,835	2,251	637,211	915,213	296,547	347,191
Grapes	523	691	815	632	761,968	978,505	393,644	530,448
Unenumerated, raw	16,852	24,828	10,101	15,414	841,022	1,072,438	388,141	445,761
Hops.....cwts	25,957	23,717	150,052	135,618	187,507	204,592	960,280	1,141,294
Lard	104,071	140,358	257,153	308,368	1,239,051	1,118,103	2,223,011	2,808,549
Milk, Condensed or Preserved	28,825	45,557	55,173	92,528	481,374	501,005	930,288	1,008,855
Onions .....bushels	273,660	365,799	41,724	62,120	4,420,276	4,673,710	724,040	783,399
Potatoes .....cwts	112,650	27,040	17,258	5,058	3,008,336	2,828,125	950,332	906,952
Poultry and Game—Alive or Dead.....	...	...	59,951	62,369	...	...	583,430	578,959
Rice—From British East Indies ...cwts	219,949	157,172	99,291	56,920	4,826,977	4,313,020	2,089,460	1,571,427
Other Countries	48,175	194,403	25,930	69,646	1,444,722	1,136,577	699,215	568,221
Total	298,124	351,575	125,221	126,566	6,271,699	5,449,597	2,788,675	2,139,648
Spices—Cinnamon.....lbs	49,202	131,124	1,325	3,169	1,136,281	1,243,284	36,691	38,649
Ginger .....cwts	491	1,054	1,311	2,481	34,411	61,732	85,094	181,181
Pepper.....lbs	2,032,315	2,886,872	30,558	35,632	31,190,075	31,562,418	472,142	430,696
Total	...	...	33,194	41,282	...	...	593,927	650,526
Sugar, Refind & Candy—Germany..cwts	341,850	566,151	292,985	461,990	6,043,396	6,631,167	5,120,257	5,993,992
Holland	177,093	146,609	156,350	131,322	2,033,291	1,758,936	1,789,942	1,671,193
Belgium	22,376	27,827	19,626	23,900	360,414	515,333	316,491	474,853
France	131,323	110,108	115,558	96,429	1,789,956	2,529,828	1,512,078	2,331,774
United States	828	530	831	546	15,752	23,961	14,851	27,935
Other Countries	...	106	...	86	377,862	110,514	308,329	109,596
Total	673,470	851,331	585,350	714,273	10,620,671	11,569,739	9,061,948	10,609,343
Sugar—Unrefined—Germany .....cwts	345,484	473,806	234,444	294,507	6,707,313	6,283,877	4,402,970	4,525,243
Holland	10,700	20,982	6,617	13,506	295,001	229,555	183,260	167,968
Belgium	63,854	90,622	42,169	51,196	692,816	1,099,071	448,313	745,833
France	30,850	47,166	21,825	32,953	591,083	811,954	416,922	623,301
British W. Indies and Guiana.....	153,540	216,065	124,610	186,972	1,488,132	1,225,642	1,178,982	1,053,005
British East Indies.....	10,734	26,450	5,570	13,712	814,718	982,380	401,164	585,163
China and Hong Kong	...	...	...	...	2,000	1,588	1,125	
Mauritius.....	55,904	1,384	33,007	930	245,058	244,506	150,214	166,792
Spanish West India Islands.....	...	...	...	...	12,528	82,960	9,650	66,745
Brazil	96,[illegible]6	43,396	61,889	25,412	397,956	406,162	243,771	266,651
Java	85,167	19,000	63,533	14,200	1,993,530	1,505,176	1,368,357	1,186,420
Philippine Islands	79,340	57,237	42,670	31,183	1,494,084	1,827,611	824,300	1,083,668
Peru	71,145	56,189	54,120	40,601	718,288	523,059	524,173	394,941
Other Countries	31,825	39,880	21,857	28,979	843,140	813,394	553,708	608,858
Total	1,035,209	1,092,177	712,341	734,151	16,295,647	16,036,935	10,706,909	11,475,898
Molasses	20,462	65,298	6,795	18,839	616,041	584,747	180,610	176,332
Total of Sugar and Molasses...	...	...	1,304,486	1,467,263	...	...	19,949,467	22,261,573
Vegetables, Raw, unenumerated.....	...	...	37,813	33,154	...	...	1,016,280	1,076,750
Yeast .....cwts	18,294	19,751	47,580	51,074	235,029	221,516	...	...

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Month ended January 31. 1893.	QUANTITIES. 1894.	VALUE. 1893.	VALUE. 1894.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1892.	QUANTITIES. 1893.	VALUE. 1892.	VALUE. 1893.
II.—ARTICLES OF FOOD & DRINK.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Other Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	318,008	342,253	...	...	4,201,745	4,363,519
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	10,228,593	11,196,174	...	...	149,093,760	144,456,071
B.—DUTIABLE.								
Chicory—Imports ....cwts	9,394	10,691	5,096	7,138	107,275	101,446	54,204	61,917
Home Consumption	8,571	8,476	...	...	91,390	86,462	...	...
Cocoa—Imports....lbs	3,063,294	3,757,268	103,482	124,711	30,839,525	32,933,548	992,288	1,080,431
Home Consumption	2,786,192	2,625,347	...	...	20,797,283	20,874,995	...	...
Coffee—From Ceylon....cwts	1,800	1,801	9,396	9,511	27,168	36,136	137,842	187,743
Other British Possessions	7,901	12,230	39,106	62,596	223,992	148,919	1,119,009	768,016
Brazil	5,411	1,841	22,197	7,422	141,850	122,715	571,047	524,235
Central America	5,410	1,887	26,029	9,496	193,171	218,750	932,757	1,078,914
Other Countries	20,763	17,744	93,523	80,828	260,790	302,338	1,175,104	1,442,372
Total { Imports	41,285	35,503	190,251	169,853	846,971	828,858	3,935,759	4,001,280
Total { Home Consumption	24,264	24,926	...	...	257,571	242,423	...	...
Currants—Imports ....cwts	13,495	22,527	16,844	13,812	1,153,427	1,200,288	1,334,404	919,013
Home Consumption	37,422	37,217	...	...	1,012,486	1,213,611	...	...
Raisins—Imports	11,676	24,218	17,165	25,689	657,716	527,762	994,125	716,159
Home Consumption	13,754	27,994	...	...	548,994	511,692	...	...
Tea—From British East Indies ...lbs	15,665,798	14,788,420	658,982	583,593	112,055,848	115,582,381	4,797,495	4,771,736
Ceylon	5,064,240	8,161,852	232,113	342,930	66,041,630	72,760,437	3,020,099	3,207,628
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	4,052,173	2,210,290	151,163	103,035	57,050,708	56,119,917	2,055,943	2,019,501
Other Countries	433,284	524,974	17,530	20,613	4,297,281	5,454,646	173,817	218,206
Total Imports	25,215,495	26,685,536	1,059,788	1,050,171	239,445,467	249,917,381	10,047,354	10,217,071
Tea, entered for Home Consumption—								
From British East Indies ...lbs	9,676,801	11,370,554	...	...	109,528,168	108,143,602	...	...
Ceylon	4,582,403	5,851,482	...	...	63,102,127	64,218,061	...	...
China (inc. Hong Kong and Macao)	3,494,957	2,466,065	...	...	33,130,453	32,060,080	...	...
Other Countries	400,045	152,374	...	...	1,360,077	3,675,642	...	...
Total Home Consumption	18,154,206	19,840,475	...	...	207,120,825	208,097,385	...	...
Spirits—Foreign								
Brandy—Imports ....prf. galls	242,103	232,680	103,565	98,601	2,986,366	2,735,748	1,346,763	1,214,092
Home Consumption	203,603	204,599	...	...	2,669,956	2,589,392	...	...
Rum—Imports	833,662	1,041,575	50,695	58,002	6,852,240	6,072,313	592,196	437,671
Home Consumption	460,107	399,285	...	...	4,268,498	3,762,522	...	...
Other Sorts—Imports	188,867	216,762	18,697	20,604	1,998,355	2,158,927	247,829	263,456
Home Consumption	127,303	132,556	...	...	1,172,839	1,478,247	...	...
Total { Imports	1,264,632	1,491,017	172,957	177,207	11,836,961	10,966,988	2,186,788	1,915,219
Total { Home Consumption	791,013	736,440	...	...	8,111,293	7,830,161	...	...
Wine Imports:—From British Possessions in South Africa ...gallons	3,119	1,037	1,097	296	16,035	16,201	5,733	5,792
Australasia	47,834	46,110	8,933	8,307	464,561	554,907	80,231	97,804
Germany	28,365	27,713	3,405	3,254	466,508	403,630	56,534	52,264
Holland	3,257	13,135	1,702	6,705	429,451	438,898	259,373	253,717
France { Red	200,054	212,585	40,602	48,919	4,160,735	4,037,972	990,459	922,355
France { White	59,621	110,827	73,287	143,451	1,599,832	1,719,496	1,869,438	2,081,871
Portugal	237,927	221,538	68,55	69,001	5,560,654	3,186,368	1,750,805	980,307
Madeira	6,824	3,698	2,603	1,488	81,722	71,325	32,179	25,291
Spain { Red	110,761	150,202	13,218	18,655	1,452,202	1,539,433	181,087	189,104
Spain { White	179,991	170,407	48,817	44,465	2,266,907	2,009,432	636,479	545,802
Italy	37,323	38,600	7,924	7,103	565,660	446,033	95,804	83,819
Other Countries	27,843	26,886	4,938	4,987	255,210	257,244	61,437	65,168
*Total { Of Wine	942,919	1,022,738	275,078	356,631	17,319,477	14,680,939	6,019,559	5,303,294
*Total { Red	651,366	684,771	139,360	151,765	12,427,971	9,965,404	3,124,780	2,298,772
*Total { White	291,553	337,967	135,718	204,866	4,891,506	4,715,535	2,894,779	3,004,522
Wine entered for Home Consump.—								
From France { Red	215,530	226,521	...	...	4,032,349	3,938,742	...	...
From France { White	77,874	105,636	...	...	1,496,445	1,531,851	...	...
Portugal	322,693	304,481	...	...	3,708,460	3,394,546	...	...
Spain { Red	112,992	143,990	...	...	1,341,289	1,346,347	...	...
Spain { White	174,431	178,539	...	...	1,953,771	1,822,710	...	...
Other Countries	140,734	186,366	...	...	2,092,282	2,130,575	...	...
*Total { Of Wine	1,044,254	1,145,533	...	...	14,624,596	14,164,771	...	...
*Total { Red	734,692	801,287	...	...	10,201,708	9,837,454	...	...
*Total { White	309,562	344,246	...	...	4,422,888	4,327,317	...	...
Other Dutiable Articles	...	...	41,200	33,580	...	...	783,605	773,502
Total Articles of Food and Drink	...	...	1,881,861	1,958,792	...	...	26,348,086	24,987,886
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Imports ...lbs	3,907,634	3,329,563	137,265	103,606	63,418,617	80,319,735	2,162,651	2,555,511
Tobacco— Unmanufactured { Home Consump.	5,203,594	5,472,725	...	...	61,194,142	61,153,960	...	...
Manufac. & Snuff { Imports	408,924	306,559	148,199	71,603	4,142,293	3,898,607	1,375,793	1,010,550
Manufac. & Snuff { Home Consump.	224,406	229,844	...	...	2,527,996	2,495,863	...	...
Total { Imports	4,316,558	3,636,122	285,464	175,209	67,560,910	84,218,342	3,538,444	3,566,061
Total { Home Consump.	5,428,000	5,702,569	...	...	63,722,138	63,649,823	...	...
III.—METALS.								
Copper—Ore—From Spain ....tons	1,692	2,541	9,198	5,024	13,802	17,184	61,038	56,873
Italy	...	544	...	2,200	8,895	7,075	44,893	30,522
United States	12	196	240	2,470	1,953	1,236	34,176	18,209
Venezuela	508	943	2,100	2,829	22,629	5,731	90,791	25,862
Chili	615	1,354	2,570	8,869	1,514	6,997	16,950	66,264
Cape of Good Hope	1,093	...	12,020	...	21,164	14,538	215,742	157,780

The imports of wine in bottles amounted for the month to 142,991 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1893, to 2,382,904 gallons. The home consumption of wine in bottles for the month was 149,292 gallons, and for the year ended Dec. 31, 1893, 2,161,061 gallons.

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
III.—METALS—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Copper—Ore—(*Con.*) From British North America ....tons	900	...	2,700	...	12,864	13,669	39,521	30,617
Other Countries	569	896	7,265	7,783	9,098	14,368	82,262	99,805
Total....	5,389	6,474	36,093	29,175	91,919	80,798	585,373	485,932
Regulus & Precipitate — From Portugal ....tons	948	900	28,920	27,000	8,478	7,132	199,420	180,715
Spain	2,837	2,913	92,422	78,047	51,416	48,709	1,426,844	1,196,752
United States....	4,770	1,282	130,154	32,155	43,892	37,761	1,094,281	1,006,643
Chili	813	48	18,961	1,453	4,534	6,035	112,238	132,189
Other Countries	1,036	1,314	18,719	21,857	25,848	19,073	459,323	316,641
Total....	10,404	6,457	289,176	160,512	134,168	118,710	3,292,106	2,832,940
Unwrought, and Part Wrought—From United States....	80	3,449	3,806	149,719	2,900	17,041	140,890	761,710
Chili	1,079	1,384	49,742	59,486	14,545	11,468	663,059	504,163
Australasia	828	499	40,508	22,280	3,785	4,288	186,630	204,940
Other Countries	824	432	41,711	20,448	13,832	9,221	665,363	443,499
Total....	2,811	5,763	135,767	251,933	35,062	42,018	1,655,942	1,914,312
Iron and Steel—Iron Ore....tons	394,544	343,112	277,616	240,777	3,780,503	4,065,863	2,716,820	2,792,028
Bar, Angle, Bolt and Rod....	3,395	2,683	28,410	21,096	75,915	65,820	692,259	593,033
Steel, Unwrought	365	1,615	4,454	17,311	6,483	8,935	62,486	90,498
Lead, Pig and Sheet	12,653	15,927	126,413	152,272	182,782	191,174	1,976,436	1,855,215
Pyrites of Iron or Copper or Sulphur...	59,708	61,526	109,026	104,313	604,411	612,818	1,063,506	1,065,407
Quicksilver....lbs	87,350	13,800	7,757	1,092	4,274,274	3,939,338	396,184	341,186
Silver Ore	...	...	192,966	275,293	...	...	3,032,169	3,070,822
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs—From Straits Settlements....cwts	14,306	60,522	66,552	227,068	444,367	519,263	2,081,831	2,246,281
Australasia	11,182	13,843	52,087	52,488	97,909	93,141	454,796	402,003
Other Countries	4,691	3,698	20,878	13,453	47,089	58,650	207,187	243,823
Total....	30,179	78,063	139,517	293,009	589,365	671,054	2,743,814	2,892,107
Zinc, Crude, in Cakes....tons	3,674	3,308	68,929	54,109	52,793	56,926	1,102,591	1,007,397
Other Metals	...	...	134,001	126,168	...	...	1,779,998	1,688,440
Total of Metals	...	...	1,550,125	1,726,970	...	...	21,099,684	20,629,317
IV.—CHEMICALS, DYESTUFFS, AND TANNING SUBSTANCES.								
Alkali ....cwts	2,205	6,898	1,932	5,682	56,245	87,703	41,516	79 104
Bark, for Tanners' or Dyers' use....	9,954	19,324	3,388	6,500	380,337	318,617	158,105	121,528
Brimstone	30,204	55,815	7,067	11,854	521,589	515,115	147,781	124,797
Chemical Manfs. & Products—Unenum.	...	...	98,994	137,047	...	...	1,502,294	1,359,729
Cochineal....cwts	577	804	3,416	4,729	5,456	4,471	33,763	27,226
Cutch and Gambier ....tons	1,479	2,322	32,211	48,216	25,200	24,913	548,395	530,626
Dyes (Coal Tar)—Aniline....	...	...	12,166	19,640	...	...	198,712	188,386
Alizarine	...	...	13,736	27,872	...	...	335,001	294,046
Other Coal-Tar Dyes....	...	...	741	882	...	...	8,529	22,443
Indigo ....cwts	21,945	13,936	481,267	296,140	71,344	67,049	1,356,595	1,390,948
Saltpetre	15,027	16,281	13,538	15,458	308,355	242,568	267,931	213,874
Valonia....tons	2,873	1,836	38,285	24,822	33,173	34,815	459,429	449,196
Other Articles....	...	...	105,542	164,200	...	...	1,622,488	1,551,740
Total of Chemicals, &c.	...	...	812,283	763,042	...	...	6,680,539	6,353,643
V.—OILS.								
Cocoa-nut ....cwts	4,677	17,626	5,044	21,622	164,569	155,347	191,380	202,885
Olive....tuns	1,344	1,942	48,245	69,239	20,476	17,206	762,516	625,102
Palm....cwts	98,777	94,451	120,219	111,712	1,058,580	1,169,943	1,169,490	1,458,639
Petroleum....gals	13,685,436	14,130,526	245,944	269,151	130,186,085	155,125,987	2,446,906	2,548,577
Seed, of all Kinds ....tons	2,839	3,234	62,478	70,679	22,033	30,616	555,832	732,637
Train, Blubber and Sperm ....tuns	680	1,343	12,330	22,946	21,121	19,924	415,181	389,848
Turpentine ....cwts	23,849	13,274	28,432	14,370	516,597	453,250	590,933	492,236
Other Oils	...	...	81,605	85,623	...	...	944,224	932,917
Total of Oils	...	...	604,297	665,342	...	...	7,076,462	7,409,841
VI.—RAW MATERIALS FOR TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.								
Cotton, Raw—Fm. United States...cwts	1,032,879	2,329,028	2,587,495	5,049,722	12,549,359	9,427,280	29,190,492	22,524,826
Brazil	39,235	114,020	100,535	237,797	155,534	508,264	367,844	1,179,643
Egypt	297,848	330,085	848,561	875,828	2,334,757	1,968,440	6,700,240	5,364,817
British East Indies	32,229	35,556	65,893	69,769	614,982	557,692	1,165,181	1,117,793
Other Countries	22,013	19,890	64,291	49,416	195,692	188,146	464,599	497,863
Total....	1,424,204	2,828,579	3,666,775	6,282,532	15,850,324	12,649,822	37,888,356	30,684,942
Flax, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia.....tons	1,924	9,141	51,065	296,736	60,858	49,908	1,592,515	1,563,139
Germany	229	328	4,912	9,442	2,669	3,489	60,647	96,173
Holland	871	317	32,723	13,643	5,108	5,134	219,217	190,776
Belgium	2,125	1,412	109,567	73,731	15,746	12,777	815,861	647,001
Other Countries	59	95	1,637	3,184	2,274	958	55,065	20,864
Total....	5,208	11,293	199,904	396,736	86,655	72,266	2,743,305	2,517,953
Hemp, Dressed, Undressed, and Tow or Codilla of—From Russia...tons	282	662	6,978	16,779	9,129	8,768	217,551	220,540
Germany	356	408	7,817	10,479	15,706	10,847	346,374	260,182
Italy	895	1,433	27,684	46,971	9,372	9,185	307,069	278,927
British East Indies	365	837	5,362	12,914	2,907	2,838	47,348	45,049
Philippine Islands	797	2,407	28,542	52,659	42,821	36,409	1,216,048	970,244
Other Countries	1,230	474	30,962	11,380	12,917	13,390	329,151	329,409
Total....	3,925	6,221	107,399	151,182	92,852	81,437	2,463,541	2,104,351

IMPORTS. Principal and other Articles.	QUANTITIES. Month ended January 31. 1893.	QUANTITIES. Month ended January 31. 1894.	VALUE. Month ended January 31. 1893.	VALUE. Month ended January 31. 1894.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1892.	QUANTITIES. Year ended December 31. 1893.	VALUE. Year ended December 31. 1892.	VALUE. Year ended December 31. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
VI.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con.*)								
Jute .....tons	20,668	31,974	249,435	509,304	255,560	278,634	3,890,688	3,672,249
Total of Flax, Hemp, and Jute ...	29,801	49,488	556,738	1,057,222	435,067	432,337	9,097,534	8,294,553
Silk, Raw—From China .....lbs	86,082	161,989	51,810	99,813	900,705	1,445,495	544,640	877,074
British East Indies	2,984	9,281	1,812	5,865	171,362	323,594	110,448	208,400
Japan	...	56,442	...	39,482	57,663	253,616	36,660	168,380
Other Countries	22,314	24,480	18,570	21,201	373,553	250,474	292,306	209,877
Total.....	111,380	252,192	72,192	166,361	1,503,283	2,273,179	984,054	1,463,731
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste.cwts	3,206	6,196	36,218	57,474	46,392	56,939	528,822	572,753
Thrown, Dyed or Undyed .....lbs	21,274	20,704	18,817	16,882	502,777	344,655	441,314	298,210
Wool, Sheep and Lambs'—From Countries in Europe	5,892,641	2,560,937	217,446	110,514	60,937,289	43,045,834	2,063,520	1,609,625
British Possessions in South Africa	15,920,065	11,260,943	605,491	411,859	82,071,288	84,661,388	3,214,645	3,281,499
British East Indies	986,328	2,750,426	27,992	76,218	37,608,257	32,804,874	1,076,426	944,320
Australasia	94,629,694	98,076,826	3,459,310	3,495,188	513,405,793	472,267,169	19,212,178	17,463,013
Other Countries.....	2,290,948	2,661,048	67,046	70,884	44,228,576	38,883,929	1,272,550	1,138,721
Total.....	119,719,676	117,310,180	4,377,285	4,164,663	738,251,203	671,663,194	26,839,319	24,437,178
Alpaca, Vicuna, Llama.....	238,574	181,426	11,465	9,732	4,794,901	5,184,190	220,060	257,403
Goats' Wool or Hair	1,082,219	1,302,958	47,523	54,121	19,783,263	19,647,742	889,286	947,552
Woollen Rags, torn up or not, to be used as Wool	3,828,160	5,425,280	35,732	48,828	56,519,680	73,886,400	501,807	661,419
Total of Principal Articles ..	...	...	8,822,745	11,857,815	...	...	77,390,552	67,617,741
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	22,038	25,412	...	...	321,006	358,263
Total of Raw Materials for Textile Manufactures ...	...	...	8,844,783	11,883,227	...	...	77,711,558	67,976,004
VII. — RAW MATERIALS FOR SUNDRY INDUSTRIES AND MANUFACTURES.								
Bark—Peruvian .....cwts	5,237	3,631	11,939	7,406	106,401	76,356	230,557	148,962
Bristles .....lbs	189,964	189,875	23,689	24,220	3,001,385	3,466,224	439,356	518,757
Caoutchouc .....cwts	23,170	31,368	267,518	342,034	272,163	293,198	2,982,412	3,328,572
Gum—Arabic	5,969	4,209	17,829	9,068	68,602	65,649	191,617	169,402
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick and Dye	6,998	7,083	27,602	37,475	114,833	109,463	445,584	516,016
Gutta Percha	2,546	6,756	21,802	75,764	45,497	40,490	519,511	303,593
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof: Dry —From British East Indies.....	8,823	14,395	21,103	32,665	187,669	166,757	450,312	394,700
Other Countries	15,453	16,567	40,547	42,183	180,522	190,361	496,042	537,343
Total	24,276	30,962	61,650	74,848	368,191	357,118	946,354	932,043
Wet—From Belgium.....cwts	8,534	6,824	20,639	15,780	117,006	115,107	269,228	273,240
France	6,327	4,006	15,222	9,316	56,560	75,432	135,399	168,448
Argentine Republic and Uruguay	...	...	...	...	69,963	56,506	145,631	122,597
Brazil	...	...	...	...	37,624	23,482	71,704	49,057
Australasia	6,443	19,576	10,468	30,586	85,828	71,227	132,859	96,937
Other Countries	11,510	26,399	26,302	52,682	174,305	247,491	384,091	538,565
Total.....	32,814	56,805	72,631	108,364	541,286	589,245	1,138,903	1,248,844
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c. .....cwts	1,128	663	56,549	23,298	11,505	10,018	559,083	477,001
Manures—Bones burnt or not ...tons	4,279	6,280	17,662	30,662	63,008	44,979	286,452	198,783
Guano	7	3,797	40	18,234	27,874	18,311	189,433	94,721
Nitrate of Soda (Nitre, Cubic)...	1,787	9,918	16,025	91,005	119,561	86,767	1,020,192	806,197
Phosphate of Lime and Rock	20,780	28,499	43,258	51,200	314,130	323,257	665,689	594,437
Paper-Making Materials—								
Linen & Cotton Rags.....tons	1,209	1,330	10,082	12,168	23,032	20,751	214,065	199,155
Esparto, and other Vegetable Fibres	23,362	13,750	107,535	66,035	212,967	185,450	1,029,901	870,431
Pulp of Wood	9,781	24,715	60,590	105,084	190,946	215,584	981,025	1,180,310
Paraffine .....cwts	47,361	89,917	53,747	91,363	552,572	768,131	749,704	813,500
Rosin.....	92,800	108,864	19,424	21,135	1,681,393	1,570,173	384,050	394,252
Tallow and Stearine—From Russia ...	...	2	...	4	3,052	3,533	6,575	8,122
Argentine Republic	80	2,180	120	3,270	28,762	51,618	38,771	80,296
United States	33,079	19,332	43,472	25,703	472,182	312,412	582,486	409,052
Australasia	93,099	128,010	122,093	177,205	732,725	1,049,019	916,359	1,458,475
Other Countries	13,667	11,473	20,643	14,317	138,958	142,710	203,777	207,564
Total.....	139,925	160,997	186,330	220,499	1,375,679	1,559,292	1,747,968	2,163,509
Tar.....barrels	1,528	1,755	1,050	1,057	131,886	107,216	80,412	60,921
Wood & Timber: Hewn—Russia loads	947	2,283	2,758	5,117	329,114	335,085	516,969	505,901
Sweden and Norway	24,948	30,073	35,314	41,173	783,199	631,649	1,052,345	840,325
Germany	3,357	8,143	9,786	15,740	288,614	215,911	668,087	524,594
United States	10,813	6,977	52,861	35,657	165,488	142,541	669,109	597,601
British East Indies.....	2,498	1,773	26,565	19,112	34,893	32,783	372,411	338,378
British North America	1,108	2,117	4,702	7,256	194,654	136,364	919,469	655,479
Other Countries	67,289	72,386	57,157	67,234	673,177	633,558	687,460	586,419
Total	110,960	123,752	189,143	191,289	2,469,139	2,127,891	4,885,850	4,048,697
Sawn or split, planed or dressed—								
From Russia.....	8,303	15,938	13,364	29,235	1,316,258	1,302,049	2,726,105	2,698,258
Sweden and Norway	16,327	40,086	31,858	93,523	2,043,837	1,934,619	4,218,430	3,952,518
United States	14,645	19,538	44,053	49,713	407,854	309,192	1,133,771	841,178
British North America	19,775	23,022	35,571	53,027	1,211,696	1,119,409	2,808,767	2,491,609
Other Countries	1,448	3,035	4,783	9,326	111,153	97,483	284,847	286,397
Total.....	60,498	101,619	129,629	234,824	5,090,798	4,762,752	11,171,920	10,269,960

Imports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
VII.—RAW MATERIALS, &c. (*Con*).								
Wood, &c. (*Con*). — Staves of all dimensions ....loads	4,734	8,002	35,833	49,151	136,063	131,708	593,539	512,567
Mahogany....tons	5,191	5,416	47,260	44,346	56,315	64,719	501,213	559,670
Total of Principal Articles..	...	...	1,478,877	1,930,829	...	...	31,954,790	30,410,300
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	768,034	821,295	...	...	9,968,912	10,566,630
Total of Raw Materials for Sundry Industries and Manufactures	...	...	2,246,911	2,752,124	...	...	41,923,702	40,976,930
VIII. MANUFACTURED ARTICLES								
Clocks and parts thereof	...	...	28,327	25,137	...	...	461,806	418,996
Cotton Manufactures, of all sorts	...	...	224,339	253,170	...	...	2,812,465	2,655,520
Glass—Window, &c. .....cwts	72,451	88,028	41,784	45,095	993,117	936,825	564,231	503,050
Plate, fluted, rolled or rough	2,658	4,229	3,563	4,000	47,993	31,324	88,132	47,308
Silvered or not	10,953	18,869	15,597	26,483	164,166	162,147	246,171	246,302
Bottles* .....gross	...	70,729	...	36,518	...	...	...	..
Manufactures, unenumerated ...cwts	92,378	58,404	108,592	97,212	1,384,355	1,520,314	1,535,916	1,646,609
Hats or Bonnets of Straw .....lbs	27,212	74,299	4,378	10,470	393,001	550,934	64,150	91,324
Iron manuf.: Girdrs, beams, &pillrs tons	3,655	3,825	23,964	23,585	74,586	72,316	552,574	455,551
Tyres and Axles † .....cwts	...	3,571	...	2,304	...	...	...	...
Unenumerated	235,657	276,144	204,822	219,529	2,875,567	3,014,093	2,532,118	2,551,511
Leather‡- -From France .....lbs	382,714	381,197	55,336	54,341	5,346,814	5,244,017	748,738	696,724
British East Indies.....	3,294,427	1,953,285	196,440	113,564	36,945,066	31,601,066	2,246,702	2,081,542
Australasia	1,198,482	1,377,799	48,852	53,871	12,594,394	12,936,216	530,606	540,662
United States	3,880,529	5,938,107	157,722	246,139	45,089,104	55,132,098	1,919,989	2,355,933
Other Countries	463,336	548,027	59,606	61,818	8,411,226	8,510,894	786	905,361
Total.....	9,219,488	10,198,415	517,959	529,733	108,386,604	113,424,291	6,397,821	6,580,222
Boots and Shoes.....dozen pairs	8,575	8,909	28,550	27,118	118,356	122,213	372,818	379,092
Gloves	116,857	144,540	125,911	157,180	1,843,243	1,969,922	1,970,093	2,116,439
Linen Yarn.....lbs	1,651,536	1,621,735	63,267	63,490	...	...	...	...
Paper for Printing or Writing ....cwts	21,136	34,561	24,860	37,545	363,345	385,190	425,928	435,261
Other kinds (except Hangings)	125,607	177,237	114,213	143,539	2,523,327	2,528,684	1,946,630	1,876,639
Silk Manufactures — Broadstuffs — From Holland	...	...	105,492	96,703	...	...	1,204,300	1,408,441
France	...	...	419,601	344,736	...	...	4,519,185	4,616,745
Other Countries	...	...	20,167	24,004	...	...	168,022	279,582
Total.....	...	...	545,260	465,443	...	...	5,891,507	6,304,768
Ribbons, Silk or Satin—Belgium	...	...	111,596	123,894	...	...	1,626,612	1,398,469
France	...	...	46,704	29,372	...	...	648,762	646,404
Other Countries	...	...	27,569	29,146	...	...	350,942	347,383
Total.....	...	...	185,869	182,412	...	...	2,626,316	2,392,256
Ribbons, of other kinds	...	...	5,503	5,322	...	...	122,571	121,260
Other Sorts of Silk Manufs. unenum.	...	...	203,304	221,798	...	...	2,771,869	2,910,367
Straw Platting for Hats or Bonnets lbs	959,450	910,424	80,378	72,342	8,162,714	9,061,650	586,325	668,674
Watches, and Parts thereof	...	...	58,505	63,397	...	..	742,382	742,811
Woollen Manufactures—Of Goats' Wool or Hair, mixed or not	...	...	10,957	9,714	...	...	128,846	138,354
Of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mixed with Cotton—Cloths...yds	220,159	161,850	33,617	27,478	2,216,809	2,881,186	370,486	468,887
Stuffs.....	6,647,405	7,110,758	554,941	561,033	70,133,505	79,424,732	6,016,032	6,291,505
Unenumerated.....	...	...	235,374	256,405	...	...	3,453,006	3,583,676
Woollen Yarn for Weaving, mixed or not with Silk .....lbs	1,112,093	1,309,348	120,259	131,137	15,293,809	14,023,881	1,688,790	1,488,930
Zinc Manufactures, unenumerated cwts	22,158	26,853	26,162	27,148	379,161	368,842	463,080	398,349
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	3,590,615	3,725,737	...	...	44,782,063	45,513,661
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	1,289,426	1,439,248	...	...	20,658,217	20,392,514
Total of Manufactured Articles...	...	...	4,880,041	5,164,985	...	...	65,440,280	65,906,175
IX.-MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.								
Animals, Horses .....number	732	1,000	59,216	19,526	20,934	13,719	425,401	376,954
Drugs, unenumerated	...	...	80,151	75,522	...	...	832,815	817,357
Oil Seed Cake .....tons	25,677	30,754	171,706	202,406	311,872	283,101	2,147,099	1,935,989
Seeds—Clover and Grass .....cwts	31,067	57,528	74,675	152,330	297,321	333,412	635,135	790,061
Cotton—From Egypt.....tons	49,700	55,043	289,257	348,012	356,761	312,118	2,109,786	2,043,725
Other Countries	3,226	6,381	16,499	27,953	52,907	77,749	253,589	366,217
Total.....	52,926	61,424	305,756	375,965	409,668	589,867	2,363,375	2,409,942
Flax and Linseed—From Russia...qrs	15,697	47,020	31,292	98,125	248,474	325,005	450,193	639,273
British East Indies.....	84,419	68,830	172,968	140,455	1,425,147	1,085,226	2,815,682	2,226,150
Other Countries	9,982	14,765	22,555	33,128	228,531	289,194	464,466	607,689
Total.....	110,098	130,615	226,815	271,708	1,902,152	1,699,425	3,730,341	3,473,112
Rape—From British East Indies	7,388	15,011	13,106	21,864	76,740	115,841	145,391	202,342
Other Countries	9,868	18,133	10,485	17,147	167,277	136,719	170,093	141,082
Total.....	17,256	33,144	23,591	39,011	244,017	252,560	315,484	343,424
Total of Principal Articles ...	...	...	941,910	1,136,468	...	...	10,449,650	10,146,839
Total of Other Articles.....	...	...	320,677	497,732	...	...	4,522,525	5,688,101
Total of Miscellaneous Articles...	...	...	1,262,587	1,634,200	...	...	14,972,175	15,834,940
Total of Parcel Post	...	...	92,103	59,753	...	...	535,243	619,118
Total Value of Imports.....	...	...	33,126,470	38,458,613	...	...	423,793,882	405,067,690

* Included with Glass Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894. † Included with Iron Manufactures unenumerated prior to 1894.

‡ Under the designation of "Leather" are comprised the following articles—Hides, tanned, tawed, curried, or in any way dressed; Goat skins dressed; Sheep skins dressed,

II.—EXPORTS—BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE, &c.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal and other Articles of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures from the United Kingdom in the Month ended January 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of the Year 1893; also for the Year ended December 31, 1893, compared with 1892.

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
			£	£			£	£
I.—ANIMALS LIVING.								
Horses ..... No.	442	692	10,470	15,683	11,233	11,965	563,364	472,790
Other Animals	...	...	8,171	9,593	...	...	135,682	157,125
Total Value of Animals, Living ...	...	...	18,641	23,276	...	...	699,046	629,915
II. ARTICLES OF FOOD AND DRINK.								
Beer and Ale—To Egypt ..... brls	717	1,235	2,265	4,303	7,581	11,613	22,028	38,284
United States	6,163	2,829	26,917	11,933	44,562	46,580	203,161	210,448
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,833	1,829	6,833	6,388	19,225	16,215	71,941	60,684
British East Indies	10,487	8,786	32,984	26,267	94,690	86,517	292,947	275,127
Australasia	8,460	7,528	34,559	27,891	118,885	79,549	484,378	317,101
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	1,163	2,213	4,542	8,861	20,625	22,816	89,624	98,513
Other Countries	13,238	11,985	44,274	38,597	146,404	151,331	487,407	505,542
Total	42,061	36,405	152,374	124,240	451,972	414,621	1,651,486	1,505,699
Biscuit and Bread ..... cwts	15,670	13,788	40,529	37,551	217,202	218,796	604,059	594,520
Butter	906	1,473	5,325	8,678	14,077	14,657	82,168	85,960
Cheese	743	700	2,999	2,837	11,385	10,938	44,662	44,053
Fish, Herrings ..... brls.	23,728	30,010	29,685	35,269	1,195,458	1,212,444	1,211,016	1,305,180
Other Descriptions	...	...	45,530	53,980	...	...	448,129	464,593
Hops ..... cwts	531	2,728	4,061	18,328	5,798	11,592	41,955	79,849
Pickles, Vinegar, Sauces, Condiments, and Confectionery, unenumerated	...	—	76,425	86,235	—	—	1,264,476	1,103,720
Provisions (including Meat)	...	...	51,548	59,069	...	...	762,975	722,593
Salt, Rock and White ..... tons	41,971	49,273	34,758	42,521	654,136	636,147	539,262	504,529
Spirits, British & Irish—To West Coast of Africa (Foreign) ..... proof gals	2,901	1,271	472	289	43,038	44,049	5,674	6,205
United States	13,503	10,351	4,881	3,957	189,667	189,369	65,909	66,231
West Coast of Africa (British)	10,401	19,303	1,438	2,708	236,645	254,311	32,465	37,997
British Possessions in South Africa...	8,502	19,629	3,484	8,276	262,059	264,107	123,529	114,882
British East Indies	43,850	45,407	18,218	19,096	547,261	532,951	238,889	226,580
Australasia	52,427	119,260	19,718	40,126	1,723,073	1,177,363	575,706	391,384
British North America	7,773	14,530	2,870	4,648	245,057	256,285	86,624	89,968
Other Countries	37,538	49,337	14,469	19,153	666,542	623,466	237,786	244,711
Total	176,895	279,088	65,550	98,253	3,913,342	3,341,901	1,366,582	1,177,958
Sugar, Refined, & Candy—Sweden and Norway ..... cwts	2,788	4,428	2,261	3,547	89,640	94,128	71,788	80,392
Denmark	6,624	11,721	4,422	9,113	185,459	189,275	120,772	143,082
Holland	6,519	8,349	4,957	6,112	91,534	98,067	69,042	79,200
Belgium	1,177	1,479	821	1,065	29,711	22,142	21,254	17,491
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	11,448	12,551	8,128	8,847	84,977	102,323	63,524	78,715
Italy	4,419	3,804	3,549	2,660	70,646	53,370	54,760	44,164
Other Countries	34,973	47,050	26,273	35,733	350,360	562,924	283,133	459,261
Total	67,748	89,382	50,411	67,077	902,327	1,122,229	684,273	902,305
Other Articles	...	...	156,163	154,831	...	...	1,735,102	2,112,387
Total Articles of Food and Drink ...	...	...	715,358	788,779	...	...	10,436,135	10,603,346
III.—RAW MATERIALS.								
Coal, Coke, Cinders, & Fuel—Russia... tons	14,675	33,824	7,946	19,290	1,500,092	1,661,116	799,640	814,569
Sweden and Norway	123,971	186,838	61,094	102,673	2,493,787	2,450,634	1,310,842	1,185,705
Denmark	83,189	137,668	40,028	70,513	1,479,560	1,451,045	726,754	668,072
Germany	126,763	196,912	62,485	100,718	3,719,143	3,720,581	1,825,407	1,659,234
Holland	20,131	24,465	9,738	11,322	464,021	354,658	257,076	180,209
France	467,402	502,382	217,479	277,662	5,286,278	4,720,550	2,719,915	2,226,573
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	40,782	64,377	19,396	37,212	614,174	535,952	332,494	262,999
Spain and Canaries	176,762	193,544	22,002	114,161	1,967,364	1,887,248	1,129,046	979,128
Italy	327,661	374,182	151,279	203,176	3,760,219	3,793,284	1,931,923	1,761,617
Turkey	31,613	45,425	17,862	30,810	444,368	399,463	261,099	211,737
Egypt	131,828	161,911	67,760	105,423	1,577,436	1,432,998	952,577	755,237
Brazil	49,234	79,898	32,959	53,282	826,313	756,630	562,630	459,192
Gibraltar	34,463	40,862	17,222	26,126	316,915	288,758	192,172	154,057
Malta	27,368	51,501	14,480	32,541	363,272	348,169	229,521	186,821
British East Indies	142,066	139,394	76,397	92,000	1,196,140	1,027,910	752,539	557,305
Other Countries	326,913	390,755	184,241	254,694	4,444,891	4,216,118	2,827,123	2,425,699
Total	2,124,821	2,623,938	1,072,368	1,631,663	30,453,973	29,045,114	16,810,758	14,488,154
Coals, &c., Shipped for use of Steamers engaged in Foreign Trade ..... tons	588,403	740,470	...	...	8,600,129	8,126,372	...	...
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—Germany.. lbs	209,600	230,900	9,970	10,154	2,922,100	3,122,900	126,288	143,382
Holland	63,900	134,200	2,945	5,329	1,825,000	1,456,700	72,334	61,865
Belgium	54,000	72,700	2,468	3,151	350,300	967,100	15,183	42,185
France	75,900	56,100	3,636	2,443	1,925,100	1,299,400	89,278	58,385
United States	415,100	154,800	12,458	4,162	9,058,700	7,322,500	272,958	228,610
British North America	...	13,200	...	627	433,000	580,400	21,623	22,310
Other Countries	147,300	160,600	8,625	8,810	1,413,900	1,410,700	84,056	82,192
Total	965,800	822,500	40,102	34,676	17,928,100	16,159,700	681,720	638,929
Other Articles	...	...	147,225	152,481	...	...	1,827,882	2,041,364
Total Value of Raw Materials ...	—	...	1,259,695	1,718,760	...	—	19,320,360	17,168,447

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
IV.—ARTICLES MANUFACTURED AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.			£	£			£	£
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Grey—								
Russia ... lbs	8,900	63,300	926	6,045	634,100	547,500	47,873	51,668
Sweden and Norway	385,300	448,100	13,192	14,726	4,568,600	4,196,800	149,870	142,748
Denmark	313,400	467,200	9,511	13,879	5,996,100	4,769,800	173,550	146,205
Germany	2,419,300	2,408,400	127,603	117,858	29,740,600	28,083,800	1,460,893	1,425,834
Holland	2,504,700	3,526,300	110,786	132,120	35,565,800	35,759,100	1,438,693	1,509,555
Belgium	548,200	538,100	34,013	28,696	8,475,400	7,020,300	435,903	398,929
France	688,400	590,100	41,062	33,821	9,689,500	7,468,200	498,355	442,912
Italy	55,700	19,700	2,943	1,575	1,003,100	492,700	49,854	28,234
Austrian Territories	227,700	274,400	9,182	10,720	2,913,400	2,173,400	121,155	97,379
Roumania	194,100	140,000	6,775	4,791	9,187,800	7,984,100	323,091	273,663
Turkey	1,043,000	1,232,300	32,476	39,957	25,734,300	16,138,900	864,295	526,490
Egypt	322,700	297,600	10,655	9,117	3,707,100	2,841,000	113,539	84,485
China and Hong Kong	341,800	746,600	10,444	24,447	8,381,500	8,626,800	261,022	269,485
Japan	1,569,200	1,336,700	64,825	78,742	23,327,900	18,870,900	835,614	806,352
British East Indies—Bombay	220,000	615,200	7,828	21,293	8,087,900	5,462,700	269,996	193,725
Madras	500,000	424,200	19,074	15,459	4,918,300	5,552,900	172,180	214,873
Bengal and Burmah	537,300	479,300	21,685	20,807	4,787,300	7,513,100	185,508	300,474
Straits Settlements	28,000	84,000	975	2,760	1,022,200	580,300	33,123	20,458
Ceylon	5,000	2,500	145	88	58,300	16,200	1,852	545
Other Countries	365,100	532,200	17,139	19,472	7,316,300	6,402,600	299,119	263,160
Total	12,277,800	14,226,200	541,239	596,403	195,115,500	170,501,100	7,735,485	7,197,174
Cotton, Yarn and Twist, Bleached and Dyed—Russia ... lbs	20,900	18,200	1,788	1,590	389,000	193,900	34,423	18,610
Sweden and Norway	39,100	31,500	1,827	1,446	524,800	516,800	22,647	23,392
Denmark	28,900	56,600	1,174	2,153	541,200	403,000	19,977	15,497
Germany	25,500	11,800	1,410	873	231,400	300,800	16,529	18,514
Holland	68,200	116,400	2,851	4,102	504,400	573,400	23,059	25,386
Belgium	7,600	8,900	541	543	224,000	65,500	17,034	4,392
France	45,800	37,700	3,153	2,920	576,900	591,400	39,184	42,712
Italy	38,000	14,400	1,914	809	550,500	305,200	26,274	16,104
Austrian Territories	96,800	45,600	4,741	2,109	525,800	500,200	27,321	25,152
Roumania	...	7,000	...	282	316,900	485,500	13,979	20,395
Turkey	375,100	451,600	16,432	19,701	4,120,100	5,390,400	177,260	238,003
Egypt	177,000	186,800	7,817	8,461	1,379,100	1,724,900	58,060	74,318
China and Hong Kong	...	5,400	...	225	119,800	151,700	6,144	5,415
Japan	10,000	20,000	500	1,437	57,000	92,100	3,860	4,998
British East Indies—Bombay	357,900	778,100	18,325	37,40[illegible]	6,437,900	5,457,200	315,309	271,027
Madras	382,100	692,500	22,499	31,93[illegible]	5,543,800	5,928,800	313,461	340,591
Bengal and Burmah	954,800	1,000,300	49,448	53,718	9,730,000	8,637,500	498,087	453,127
Straits Settlements	43,700	138,800	2,609	6,184	1,440,900	713,300	73,183	36,075
Ceylon	2,500	10,800	120	510	95,300	48,700	5,079	2,511
Other Countries	306,200	452,000	18,271	22,719	4,800,100	4,026,200	266,996	226,591
Total	2,980,100	4,084,400	155,450	199,123	38,108,900	36,100,500	1,957,866	1,862,810
Cotton, Yarn, & Twist—Russia ... lbs	29,800	81,500	2,714	7,63[illegible]	1,023,100	741,400	82,296	70,278
Sweden and Norway	424,400	479,600	15,019	16,17[illegible]	5,093,400	4,707,600	172,517	166,140
Denmark	342,300	523,800	10,685	16,03[illegible]	6,537,300	5,172,800	193,527	161,702
Germany	2,444,800	2,420,200	129,013	118,731	29,972,000	28,384,600	1,477,422	1,444,348
Holland	2,572,900	3,642,700	113,667	136,222	36,070,200	36,332,500	1,461,752	1,534,941
Belgium	555,800	547,000	34,554	29,239	8,699,400	7,085,800	452,937	403,321
France	734,200	627,800	44,215	36,741	10,266,400	8,059,600	537,539	485,624
Italy	93,700	34,100	4,857	2,384	1,553,600	797,900	76,128	44,338
Austrian Territories	324,500	320,000	13,923	12,829	3,439,200	2,673,600	148,476	122,531
Roumania	194,100	147,000	6,775	5,075	9,504,700	8,469,600	337,070	294,058
Turkey	1,418,100	1,683,900	48,908	59,658	29,854,400	21,529,300	1,041,555	764,493
Egypt	499,700	484,400	18,472	17,578	5,086,200	4,565,900	171,599	158,803
China and Hong Kong	341,800	752,000	10,444	24,70[illegible]	8,501,300	8,778,500	267,166	274,900
Japan	1,579,200	1,356,700	65,325	80,179	23,384,900	18,963,000	839,474	811,350
British East Indies—Bombay	577,900	1,393,300	26,153	58,699	14,525,800	10,919,900	585,305	464,752
Madras	882,100	1,116,700	41,573	47,394	10,462,100	11,481,700	485,641	555,464
Bengal and Burmah	1,492,100	1,479,600	71,133	74,525	14,517,300	16,150,600	683,595	753,601
Straits Settlements	71,700	222,800	3,584	8,944	2,463,100	1,293,600	106,306	56,533
Ceylon	7,500	13,300	265	598	153,600	64,900	6,931	3,056
Other Countries	671,300	984,200	35,410	42,191	12,116,400	10,428,800	566,115	489,751
Total	15,257,900	18,310,600	696,689	795,526	233,224,400	206,601,600	9,693,351	9,059,984
Cotton Manufacs.—Piece Goods, Grey or Unbleached—To Germany .. yds	982,200	852,300	10,386	9,509	9,775,600	14,324,300	102,277	148,971
Holland	1,494,600	1,640,400	13,488	14,844	18,683,400	15,093,700	173,260	144,974
Belgium	2,470,900	1,706,200	35,720	22,965	24,668,300	35,417,300	342,729	449,628
France	1,078,700	1,553,300	15,001	19,495	7,901,000	11,970,000	107,588	177,556
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	644,700	655,100	4,778	4,253	6,665,100	9,312,300	49,870	70,919
Italy	1,837,900	776,100	13,802	8,468	11,302,700	10,440,100	99,791	91,609
Austrian Territories	77,100	115,400	733	985	1,241,100	1,260,200	11,447	12,035
Greece	350,500	357,700	3,501	3,309	8,610,000	4,436,700	87,914	43,349
Turkey	7,674,500	8,6[illegible]2,500	69,081	75,289	138,385,900	115,641,100	1,261,512	1,017,760
Egypt	5,567,900	6,[illegible],100	41,950	45,106	52,172,300	55,316,900	379,461	403,910
Algeria	35,500	15,100	270	115	1,863,300	35,500	17,129	270
Morocco	453,000	457,600	4,143	4,289	5,988,800	5,191,300	56,100	47,713
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	141,500	484,000	1,315	4,054	4,057,200	4,462,600	30,417	36,690
Persia	290,000	256,200	2,527	2,349	8,599,600	3,182,200	78,786	27,374
Dutch Possessions in India	1,479,600	951,300	11,163	9,358	20,526,100	14,222,200	150,538	124,686
Philippine Islands	285,600	341,000	2,169	2,124	11,740,800	2,701,800	73,732	17,340
China and Hong Kong	32,423,200	26,519,800	288,383	226,592	335,152,800	226,022,200	3,051,998	2,015,662
Japan	2,179,000	1,891,700	17,448	15,041	42,991,300	38,592,900	364,371	323,990
United States	461,800	251,400	7,813	3,580	4,148,000	3,567,500	72,928	59,857
Foreign West Indies	361,800	305,100	2,839	2,470	4,980,800	5,010,100	40,193	39,336
Mexico	1,900	39,600	15	338	856,100	306,300	7,568	2,921
Central America	823,200	1,488,900	5,991	9,647	11,155,900	10,215,800	85,899	71,274

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufactures—Piece Goods, &c. (*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Republic of Colombia .....yards	551,100	701,900	4,396	4,792	7,934,100	5,520,900	63,476	42,409
Venezuela	159,700	202,500	1,560	1,855	1,037,900	2,578,600	9,618	23,454
Peru	380,100	518,300	3,343	3,742	6,259,200	4,581,700	55,612	37,605
Chili	1,160,800	1,562,500	9,443	10,318	23,297,800	7,976,500	211,799	58,596
Brazil	1,698,600	1,418,700	13,039	10,676	30,556,300	23,101,500	202,662	181,339
Uruguay	822,000	1,063,200	6,587	8,481	9,962,100	9,143,500	77,082	80,249
Argentine Republic	1,275,000	1,699,500	14,188	14,417	28,383,200	20,119,800	253,331	192,153
Gibraltar	73,900	223,800	710	1,965	1,996,800	2,568,700	19,825	23,586
Malta	450,000	460,500	3,976	4,354	6,399,900	4,934,400	58,410	44,000
West Coast of Africa (British)	680,500	1,182,200	5,751	9,137	9,814,600	11,010,400	82,541	92,132
British Possessions in South Africa	415,800	349,700	4,516	3,547	3,792,400	4,458,000	43,134	49,802
British East Indies:—Bombay	23,247,600	36,659,600	182,724	298,220	322,291,600	333,391,200	2,487,586	2,537,113
Madras	4,526,000	4,241,800	37,689	37,280	63,886,700	58,338,500	547,023	492,477
Bengal and Burmah	47,108,200	77,024,500	352,842	620,668	747,137,600	766,796,100	5,771,292	5,968,004
Straits Settlements	1,967,200	3,297,200	15,499	25,179	50,064,700	30,265,500	377,862	227,252
Ceylon	606,200	893,400	5,867	8,336	8,318,400	7,221,500	79,536	64,286
Australasia	1,214,900	1,419,900	16,983	17,657	14,709,400	11,832,700	191,875	155,280
British North America	23,500	93,100	248	969	761,300	357,900	8,493	4,286
British West India Islands & Guiana	773,700	787,400	6,711	6,924	8,684,100	9,311,900	76,657	81,615
Other Countries	2,430,400	3,946,200	18,539	30,472	35,593,400	45,570,300	317,891	370,908
Total	150,680,300	193,316,700	1,257,168	1,603,169	2,117,317,600	1,945,782,600	17,581,213	16,054,370
Piece Goods, Bleached—Germany .yds	621,400	793,200	8,358	10,348	6,582,800	8,580,300	92,182	108,035
Holland	1,847,400	1,592,300	23,477	21,020	12,546,800	14,757,400	155,172	182,908
Belgium	464,700	259,900	7,014	4,339	2,682,400	3,256,400	44,123	54,059
France	289,300	492,500	4,729	7,229	4,412,500	6,126,000	85,354	99,279
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	1,681,500	1,592,700	13,297	14,241	14,744,400	24,316,200	122,711	212,277
Italy	997,800	279,900	12,290	3,358	11,388,100	8,022,800	140,971	101,710
Austrian Territories	124,200	152,800	1,397	1,505	1,607,800	1,504,900	15,345	15,034
Greece	353,900	258,200	4,141	3,047	6,764,700	3,578,600	78,591	39,738
Turkey	3,886,000	4,900,100	35,493	47,264	70,837,400	63,386,700	693,484	611,355
Egypt	4,803,600	7,678,300	45,249	66,143	50,448,100	59,930,000	455,210	544,942
Algeria	57,700	25,400	588	297	5,416,600	803,200	47,940	8,525
Morocco	1,304,900	1,276,400	11,936	11,325	33,889,800	28,570,100	321,216	260,046
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	166,900	265,300	1,732	3,041	2,300,500	2,315,000	25,136	27,025
Persia	158,700	490,700	1,554	4,698	5,363,100	3,710,300	54,373	39,043
Dutch Possessions in India	3,158,500	2,953,700	35,856	33,048	45,033,300	28,460,600	531,275	336,654
Philippine Islands	1,320,700	2,355,000	11,761	19,548	20,534,500	16,490,100	170,281	136,548
China and Hong Kong	11,661,000	11,860,100	119,617	117,465	90,982,800	83,141,100	932,502	872,123
Japan	1,023,500	528,100	8,663	5,594	9,323,200	4,663,500	91,635	46,973
United States	3,156,000	2,276,500	57,538	37,488	16,460,600	17,313,200	312,096	304,133
Foreign West Indies	1,811,500	2,036,700	15,601	16,447	32,067,900	21,754,900	277,022	182,468
Mexico	608,600	1,100,200	6,118	10,848	14,949,400	14,986,700	152,642	152,060
Central America	699,000	917,900	6,291	7,045	10,835,700	9,068,900	98,458	76,295
Republic of Colombia	1,653,500	1,276,300	15,103	10,868	21,868,800	15,362,400	197,184	138,801
Venezuela	1,384,700	1,633,500	12,274	14,806	7,177,300	18,895,900	67,707	172,011
Peru	370,900	579,100	3,455	5,298	7,758,700	5,520,300	78,458	52,185
Chili	1,897,300	1,632,000	18,923	16,170	42,470,500	12,355,300	408,996	125,233
Brazil	3,899,100	4,539,700	37,718	42,132	78,116,900	72,038,900	667,027	687,685
Uruguay	950,300	1,373,700	11,803	13,912	10,893,800	16,523,100	126,632	120,298
Argentine Republic	2,616,500	1,556,400	34,075	20,596	36,538,900	26,954,200	449,903	364,203
Gibraltar	207,700	369,000	2,106	3,635	4,462,400	5,028,200	44,060	49,734
Malta	292,600	399,500	3,010	3,941	5,210,600	4,232,500	54,386	43,922
West Coast of Africa (British)	816,700	1,184,700	8,005	12,839	8,733,200	10,825,200	100,757	126,452
British Possessions in South Africa	631,000	558,800	8,838	7,983	6,501,900	7,404,300	94,197	107,766
British East Indies:—Bombay	15,806,700	22,208,800	130,593	196,363	192,923,700	170,754,000	1,614,962	1,439,616
Madras	1,597,800	1,767,100	16,054	18,428	15,720,900	18,957,700	168,580	194,039
Bengal and Burmah	20,278,000	21,733,900	179,075	203,684	186,032,600	176,669,800	1,687,681	1,613,866
Straits Settlements	2,177,900	2,808,400	21,205	26,658	36,718,000	29,100,900	360,229	289,640
Ceylon	252,500	349,500	2,703	3,972	2,742,200	2,420,400	31,888	28,743
Australasia	1,712,400	2,217,400	27,788	35,685	21,376,100	18,208,500	333,199	283,838
British North America	664,200	590,400	8,635	7,235	2,818,500	3,112,400	43,617	44,284
West India Islands and Guiana	1,760,900	1,657,600	17,763	16,800	18,336,000	18,691,100	185,806	194,587
Other Countries	1,597,900	3,858,400	17,438	41,064	36,111,000	41,602,000	398,224	443,311
Total	100,768,400	116,380,100	1,009,344	1,147,404	1,211,719,400	1,093,394,100	12,016,212	10,931,444
Piece Goods, Printed—Germany...yds	726,800	2,017,000	9,960	24,029	13,702,100	10,743,800	187,818	142,058
Holland	1,471,900	1,884,000	22,831	25,101	9,786,300	11,011,000	148,674	162,932
Belgium	1,137,700	1,191,200	17,259	18,895	7,732,100	8,522,000	121,907	135,654
France	610,100	392,500	12,462	8,010	5,441,300	4,851,700	114,294	95,950
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	320,800	433,800	2,945	4,597	2,001,000	4,319,300	24,904	54,661
Italy	1,727,100	852,300	26,718	13,553	12,221,700	11,257,900	200,213	181,096
Austrian Territories	152,300	68,500	2,012	887	685,400	807,600	9,714	11,237
Greece	281,900	181,600	3,521	2,192	5,630,800	3,760,400	69,804	45,786
Turkey	7,014,900	8,900,500	77,006	97,466	95,339,000	103,946,200	1,089,420	1,165,957
Egypt	2,357,800	2,733,700	28,407	32,587	20,046,900	27,860,200	254,678	338,014
Algeria	117,600	100,200	1,581	1,282	3,945,600	1,344,400	45,379	15,961
Morocco	163,200	97,300	1,395	1,061	3,761,900	3,680,100	35,560	35,873
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	1,214,300	1,429,900	16,122	18,286	14,100,200	13,232,100	178,945	166,876
Persia	471,600	467,800	4,890	4,798	8,002,400	8,227,600	96,252	92,211
Dutch Possessions in India	5,196,300	4,725,500	53,652	49,702	58,611,000	69,520,400	587,117	724,151
Philippine Islands	2,054,700	1,893,300	15,493	14,492	8,486,800	16,379,500	67,117	123,317
China and Hong Kong	3,264,600	1,870,800	33,333	22,470	25,857,600	20,597,100	293,917	222,702
Japan	921,900	393,400	9,555	4,014	6,249,500	8,180,100	69,372	87,537
United States	2,329,700	1,405,000	42,126	27,256	9,574,300	9,671,500	170,165	167,915
Foreign West Indies	1,662,000	2,014,400	15,026	19,610	25,413,800	24,628,600	234,907	240,765
Mexico	381,300	987,500	3,842	10,317	10,742,900	9,344,900	112,157	100,134
Central America	706,700	793,700	6,799	6,756	10,734,300	7,979,500	105,489	76,915
Republic of Colombia	2,492,900	1,721,000	21,591	15,519	23,611,500	20,417,400	227,253	195,572
Venezuela	1,343,500	1,673,700	13,997	16,601	6,479,000	23,757,300	66,000	246,466
Peru	446,700	524,900	5,342	5,378	7,635,700	5,852,800	89,312	64,509
Chili	1,854,900	2,168,200	19,428	18,418	25,081,600	15,810,800	268,928	162,341

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
			£	£			£	£
A.—Yarns and Textiles.—Cotton Manufs.—Piece Goods, Printed (*Con*)—								
Brazil ..... yards	8,977,600	7,032,600	112,270	88,653	124,459,700	121,497,300	1,479,777	1,577,996
Uruguay	1,287,700	1,871,900	15,611	21,744	15,723,500	18,551,400	170,923	206,207
Argentine Republic	2,677,400	1,985,500	32,473	24,890	48,105,100	39,483,500	540,399	475,907
Gibraltar	20,200	60,600	240	671	672,900	1,457,800	7,382	15,767
Malta	135,300	63,500	1,743	823	1,559,600	1,486,200	20,008	19,152
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,924,700	1,855,600	26,270	25,530	23,206,500	23,725,800	311,319	323,982
British Possessions in South Africa	896,100	972,500	13,015	13,668	12,415,800	13,821,100	181,283	200,833
British East Indies—Bombay	9,576,400	17,025,200	84,750	152,272	124,682,800	131,237,800	1,102,984	1,230,740
Madras	904,500	1,619,300	8,932	18,102	10,316,300	16,986,900	108,530	176,700
Bengal and Burmah	3,313,800	5,006,600	33,653	51,701	50,176,400	54,449,200	507,481	548,351
Straits Settlements	1,632,600	991,400	17,143	10,193	18,305,200	15,467,400	175,832	164,836
Ceylon	417,500	271,100	4,480	2,882	3,187,100	3,751,800	37,113	42,975
Australasia	2,162,100	2,886,600	34,302	44,290	33,235,400	30,641,300	552,991	492,259
British North America	3,753,700	3,697,100	52,598	49,248	14,022,900	17,697,000	202,618	256,289
British West India Islands & Guiana	1,189,800	1,380,200	12,870	15,186	15,486,500	16,703,200	173,690	186,944
Other Countries	2,407,100	3,069,300	26,029	37,665	34,028,300	35,268,800	412,293	411,616
Total	81,699,700	90,713,700	943,675	1,020,795	948,458,700	987,933,700	10,853,919	11,387,184
Piece Goods, Dyed, or Manuf. of Dyed Yarn—To Germany...yards	456,000	1,022,700	8,895	18,773	8,236,800	11,625,200	149,045	210,643
Holland	1,184,300	1,411,200	22,560	24,884	9,613,900	10,678,200	183,430	205,800
Belgium	506,300	945,100	11,557	20,318	7,906,300	8,125,000	174,503	179,686
France	525,500	740,400	11,965	16,950	5,989,700	6,560,700	154,387	151,321
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	965,400	909,800	9,489	10,858	6,152,600	9,376,800	71,488	111,175
Italy	541,100	226,200	10,176	3,367	7,299,900	5,246,100	138,497	106,726
Austrian Territories	50,600	66,300	749	1,149	623,500	641,500	11,281	11,947
Greece	142,100	106,400	1,999	1,704	3,292,600	1,996,500	44,645	29,437
Turkey	1,210,600	1,893,200	15,760	25,066	18,403,100	20,966,100	243,029	279,997
Egypt	179,900	573,000	2,603	7,278	1,884,200	4,476,500	25,821	58,384
Algeria	300	21,900	16	314	389,300	91,000	4,873	1,240
Morocco	76,700	107,800	1,123	1,744	1,703,700	2,089,800	25,458	32,536
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	976,700	1,775,300	13,211	20,107	12,161,300	15,209,200	136,226	168,357
Persia	151,100	157,200	1,529	1,985	2,526,900	2,140,600	31,812	27,955
Dutch Possessions in India	1,085,900	1,378,300	12,236	17,306	10,807,100	11,978,400	129,036	146,967
Philippine Islands	561,700	943,100	6,917	11,195	6,685,100	11,464,800	84,474	125,152
China and Hong Kong	4,508,700	2,715,800	66,734	39,277	45,407,000	35,658,000	682,123	549,807
Japan	1,595,600	1,740,700	22,218	33,778	16,616,700	16,871,200	252,883	253,063
United States	5,547,200	2,764,600	155,599	76,441	30,523,300	33,854,200	872,847	999,504
Foreign West Indies	798,500	888,000	8,924	10,619	12,096,400	11,825,600	124,752	135,484
Mexico	170,900	346,200	2,351	4,601	4,086,000	4,157,800	50,768	54,538
Central America	352,600	417,500	4,467	5,124	5,615,500	3,617,000	69,294	47,634
Republic of Colombia	444,000	460,700	6,370	5,795	6,946,200	5,520,000	89,864	74,726
Venezuela	366,600	542,300	4,411	6,001	2,056,200	7,023,800	23,419	78,258
Peru	223,400	292,700	2,825	3,853	5,096,600	4,217,600	62,400	50,329
Chili	1,641,000	905,800	17,950	9,722	25,881,200	12,690,500	276,270	148,776
Brazil	3,290,700	2,777,600	39,489	39,671	45,765,600	49,119,300	530,703	636,731
Uruguay	785,200	1,572,700	9,970	20,253	8,867,200	10,279,100	109,177	131,269
Argentine Republic	1,669,000	1,145,500	26,238	16,849	29,783,500	19,824,100	393,720	294,082
Gibraltar	16,400	46,100	141	685	171,700	430,100	2,437	6,165
Malta	77,100	46,200	1,240	685	588,000	774,000	8,366	11,666
West Coast of Africa (British)	1,160,700	1,639,800	17,560	23,805	12,881,100	17,395,400	188,263	264,901
British Possessions in South Africa	843,600	1,025,600	15,635	19,576	11,242,500	13,296,500	208,644	246,196
British East Indies: Bombay	5,076,000	9,189,700	46,976	89,975	65,144,100	72,873,700	614,347	698,253
Madras	653,900	1,167,100	7,032	14,385	8,200,800	14,463,600	87,500	157,893
Bengal and Burmah	5,352,600	9,442,000	47,033	84,778	64,358,700	74,098,900	604,592	722,729
Straits Settlements	325,400	352,700	3,299	4,841	5,402,700	4,034,400	68,232	53,887
Ceylon	49,600	109,700	744	1,456	1,027,300	817,900	15,105	10,495
Australasia	3,983,900	5,579,700	67,282	94,298	38,628,200	40,626,000	645,443	667,989
British North America	1,195,600	1,024,100	20,324	18,788	9,152,700	10,116,700	198,289	210,852
British W. India Islands & Guiana	1,079,000	1,087,200	12,900	12,679	10,235,100	12,978,400	126,861	157,110
Other Countries	1,332,400	1,969,600	19,679	30,320	26,055,500	27,140,500	397,884	411,110
Total	51,147,800	61,527,500	758,176	851,244	595,505,800	626,370,700	8,312,188	8,920,770
Piece Goods, mixed—All Countries	...	13,200	...	209	104,300	20,200	2,011	478
Piece Goods all kinds—Germany...yds	2,786,400	4,685,200	37,599	62,659	38,297,300	45,273,600	531,322	609,707
Holland	5,998,200	6,527,900	82,356	85,849	50,630,400	51,540,300	660,536	696,614
Belgium	4,579,600	4,102,400	71,550	66,517	42,989,100	55,320,700	683,262	819,027
France	2,503,600	3,178,700	44,157	51,684	23,744,500	29,508,400	461,623	524,106
Portugal, Azores and Madeira	3,612,400	3,591,400	30,509	33,949	29,563,100	47,324,600	268,973	449,032
Italy	5,103,900	2,134,500	62,986	28,746	42,212,400	34,966,900	579,472	481,141
Austrian Territories	404,200	404,000	4,891	4,526	4,157,800	4,214,200	47,787	50,253
Greece	1,128,400	883,900	13,162	10,252	24,298,100	13,772,200	280,954	158,310
Turkey	19,786,000	24,316,300	197,340	245,085	322,970,400	303,940,100	3,292,560	3,075,109
Egypt	12,909,200	17,396,100	118,209	151,114	124,551,500	147,583,600	1,115,170	1,345,250
Algeria	211,100	162,600	2,455	2,002	11,554,800	2,274,100	115,321	25,996
Morocco	1,997,800	1,939,100	18,627	18,422	45,344,200	39,531,300	438,334	376,168
West Coast of Africa (Foreign)	2,499,400	3,954,500	32,380	45,488	32,619,200	35,218,900	370,724	398,948
Persia	1,071,400	1,371,900	10,500	13,830	24,492,000	17,260,700	261,223	186,583
Dutch Possessions in India	10,920,300	10,008,800	112,907	109,414	135,007,500	124,181,600	1,397,963	1,332,458
Philippine Islands	4,222,700	5,532,400	36,340	47,359	47,447,200	47,036,200	395,604	402,357
China and Hong Kong	51,857,500	42,967,300	508,067	405,832	497,475,200	365,425,500	4,961,399	3,660,428
Japan	5,723,000	4,463,900	57,884	58,427	75,180,700	68,307,800	778,261	711,563
United States	11,494,700	6,697,500	263,076	144,765	60,730,500	64,407,800	1,429,136	1,531,444
Foreign West Indies	4,633,800	5,249,500	42,390	49,233	74,558,900	63,219,200	676,874	598,053
Mexico	1,162,700	2,473,500	12,326	26,104	30,634,400	28,795,700	323,135	309,653
Central America	2,581,500	3,618,000	23,548	28,572	38,341,400	30,881,200	359,060	272,118
Republic of Colombia	5,141,500	4,159,900	47,460	36,974	60,360,600	46,820,700	577,777	451,508
Venezuela	3,254,500	4,052,000	32,242	39,263	16,750,400	52,255,600	166,744	520,189
Peru	1,421,100	1,915,000	14,965	18,271	26,780,200	20,152,400	285,782	204,628
Chili	6,554,000	6,268,500	65,744	54,628	121,731,100	48,833,100	1,165,993	494,946
Brazil	17,866,000	15,770,000	202,516	181,167	278,898,500	265,757,000	2,880,269	3,083,751

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
A.—Yarns and Textile Fabrics.-*Con*			£	£			£	£
Cotton Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds, *Con*—To Uruguay... yds	3,845,200	5,881,500	43,971	64,390	45,451,600	48,497,100	483,814	538,023
Argentine Republic	8,237,900	6,386,900	106,974	76,752	142,810,700	106,385,700	1,637,353	1,326,359
Gibraltar	312,200	699,500	3,197	6,956	7,303,800	9,484,800	73,704	95,252
Malta	955,000	969,700	9,969	9,803	13,758,100	11,427,100	141,170	118,740
West Coast of Africa (British)	4,582,600	5,832,300	57,586	71,311	55,635,400	62,960,500	682,880	807,565
British Possessions in South Africa	2,786,500	2,912,300	42,004	44,824	33,952,600	38,979,900	527,258	604,597
British East Indies:—Bombay	53,706,700	85,074,300	445,043	736,830	705,042,200	708,263,600	5,819,879	5,905,919
Madras	7,682,200	8,795,300	69,698	88,195	98,124,700	108,746,700	911,633	1,021,109
Bengal and Burmah	76,052,600	113,207,000	612,603	960,831	1,047,705,300	1,072,014,000	8,571,046	8,852,950
Straits Settlements	6,103,100	7,449,700	57,149	66,871	108,490,600	78,868,200	982,155	735,615
Ceylon	1,325,800	1,623,700	13,794	16,646	15,275,000	14,211,600	163,642	146,499
Australasia	9,073,300	12,103,600	146,355	191,930	107,949,100	101,308,500	1,723,508	1,599,366
British North America	5,637,000	5,404,700	81,855	76,240	26,755,400	31,284,000	453,017	515,711
British West India Islands & Guiana	4,803,400	4,912,400	50,244	51,589	52,741,700	57,634,600	563,014	620,256
Other Countries	7,767,800	12,843,500	81,735	139,521	131,788,200	149,581,600	1,526,209	1,636,945
Total	384,296,200	461,951,200	3,968,363	4,622,821	4,873,105,800	4,653,501,300	48,765,543	47,294,246
Lace and Patent Net	...	...	242,702	177,830	...	...	2,100,405	2,016,908
Hosiery—Stockings & Socks...doz prs	65,342	90,463	16,300	26,038	1,124,051	836,027	254,634	205,272
Other kinds	...	...	18,014	17,358	...	...	238,698	187,728
Thread for sewing or stitching .....lbs	1,337,100	1,620,800	232,647	278,988	16,169,300	17,253,900	2,867,551	3,005,995
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	...	...	171,141	157,107	...	...	2,038,637	2,007,047
Total Value of Cotton Manufactures	...	...	4,649,167	5,280,142	...	...	56,265,468	54,717,196
Jute Yarn—To Germany.....lbs	136,300	196,800	1,139	1,669	2,790,400	1,821,600	32,822	17,410
Spain and Canaries	1,089,000	656,600	10,476	7,450	8,851,100	8,551,100	101,908	92,626
United States	233,600	128,000	2,135	1,318	3,471,700	3,121,200	36,438	30,946
Brazil	481,700	1,814,700	5,234	22,078	4,916,700	8,983,200	56,186	93,082
Other Countries	523,700	606,700	4,790	5,918	5,652,500	6,948,900	58,528	64,363
Total	2,464,300	3,402,800	23,774	38,433	25,682,400	29,426,000	285,882	298,427
Jute Manufactures—Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany.....yards	929,700	701,900	10,713	5,894	19,445,200	18,788,300	194,779	176,243
France	133,400	290,000	1,336	2,382	3,803,600	1,067,400	37,797	15,748
United States	13,637,600	6,738,200	109,755	53,391	140,930,100	136,003,000	1,294,938	1,097,596
Brazil	945,800	329,300	7,649	2,562	17,414,900	9,085,500	152,546	66,663
Argentine Republic	3,048,500	4,020,000	27,865	33,821	40,638,100	38,281,300	358,246	325,643
British North America	1,044,200	1,111,300	12,697	12,425	10,226,800	12,949,400	114 292	137,863
Other Countries	3,863,300	2,873,500	41,222	34,216	33,788,400	48,811,500	409,803	532,586
Total	23,002,500	16,064,200	211,237	144,691	266,247,100	264,986,400	2,562,401	2,352,342
Other Articles (except Bags)	...	...	1,796	3,910	...	...	31,358	39,021
Total Value of Jute Manufactures	...	...	213,033	148,601	...	...	2,593,759	2,391,363
Linen Yarn—To Germany .....lbs	189,000	204,600	15,041	18,853	2,801,200	4,136,800	237,725	325,216
Holland	248,900	170,600	8,055	6,628	1,892,200	2,070,300	68,825	76,032
Belgium	189,000	224,100	12,466	16,111	1,486,100	2,223,300	118,254	161,415
France	110,900	127,600	11,959	14,929	1,326,000	1,295,100	147,915	149,128
Spain and Canaries	319,500	371,200	13,034	17,380	4,900,000	3,476,200	182,267	157,926
Italy	27,600	10,000	1,141	576	368,600	247,300	17,494	12,112
United States	51,600	3,800	1,781	226	532,900	476,800	17,406	17,280
Other Countries	247,100	264,600	10,678	11,304	2,153,600	2,333,700	100,256	106,047
Total	1,383,600	1,376,500	74,155	86,007	15,460,600	16,259,500	890,142	1,005,155
Linen Manufactures: Piece Goods of all kinds—To Germany .....yards	216,800	266,500	10,783	13,348	3,594,400	3,675,600	175,732	179,118
France	115,700	206,400	5,373	9,456	1,882,800	1,731,100	85,912	77,318
Spain and Canaries	33,800	72,300	906	2,498	1,378,500	705,400	54,556	23,375
Italy	68,100	40,300	2,594	2,003	931,000	715,200	41,430	30,705
Philippine Islands	67,800	42,700	1,505	1,653	399,200	286,800	6,866	8,226
United States	12,412,000	6,207,700	254,025	120,754	96,475,000	85,258,800	2,012,837	1,804,031
Foreign West Indies	1,512,600	1,086,300	28,391	22,189	17,752,900	17,898,600	339,936	358,651
Mexico	78,400	138,500	2,069	3,048	1,683,600	1,520,100	42,182	37,881
Republic of Colombia	425,500	194,700	6,956	3,064	3,451,300	3,041,900	57,849	50,976
Brazil	215,100	223,400	6,080	7,787	2,885,100	3,296,500	83,610	101,885
Argentine Republic	63,000	90,500	1,839	3,111	1,236,200	1,310,800	39,097	45,465
British East Indies	209,200	299,900	5,550	8,329	2,910,900	3,180,000	81,731	89,806
Australasia	1,012,500	1,007,800	28,678	28,144	10,811,700	9,000,800	293,142	245,097
British North America	1,135,200	1,260,700	17,779	29,820	8,766,100	7,608,800	177,045	139,406
British W.I. Islands and Guiana	151,700	122,800	2,860	2,655	1,906,500	1,484,400	38,330	30,552
Other Countries	1,518,100	1,269,300	26,063	26,159	15,237,300	17,609,900	352,395	384,576
Total: Plain, Unbleached, or Bleached	17,321,200	10,710,600	356,330	227,685	156,254,800	139,761,300	3,448,189	3,126,592
Total: Checked, Printed, or Dyed, and Damasks, or Diapers	1,728,500	1,499,700	36,679	33,348	12,157,000	15,406,500	301,344	336,373
Total: Sailcloth	185,800	319,500	8,442	13,985	2,890,700	3,246,900	133,117	144,103
Total	19,235,500	12,529,800	401,451	275,018	171,302,500	158,414,700	3,882,650	3,607,068
Thread for Sewing.....lbs	188,600	192,300	22,593	23,748	2,458,400	2,398,600	309,613	288,463
Other Articles	...	...	88,412	51,411	...	...	973,639	883,465
Total Value of Linen Manufactures	...	...	512,456	350,177	...	...	5,165,902	4,778,996
Silk: Thrown, Twist & Yarn, Germany lbs	7,107	3,252	4,900	2,258	71,465	100,475	53,487	80,866
Holland	1,581	806	770	337	19,282	25,634	9,915	12,797
France	8,245	12,833	4,814	7,144	127,939	134,147	73,208	78,542
United States	33,594	28,885	13,298	8,756	380,100	406,965	140,625	139,205
Other Countries	5,643	12,106	3,400	7,316	69,590	117,926	45,659	71,825
Total	56,170	57,882	27,182	25,811	668,376	785,147	322,894	383,235

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Manufactures, wholly of Silk: Broad Stuffs of Silk or Satin—France yds	81,580	88,015	9,801	11,119	831,442	1,248,750	104,621	153,001
United States	129,817	45,806	11,406	4,468	986,806	641,261	81,548	66,056
Australasia	13,537	18,803	1,226	1,843	96,181	46,487	10,213	5,108
Other Countries	46,457	41,985	5,223	4,976	530,780	516,410	66,101	62,248
Total	271,391	194,609	27,656	22,406	2,445,209	2,452,908	262,483	286,413
Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, and Shawls	...	...	40,793	27,387	...	...	446,486	430,555
Ribbons of all kinds	...	...	983	1,411	...	...	8,506	16,607
Lace	...	...	54,505	24,836	...	...	338,521	240,616
Other Articles Silk only—U. States	...	...	5,270	1,628	...	...	35,800	25,301
Australasia	...	...	4,631	5,451	...	...	52,781	43,772
Other Countries	...	...	5,009	5,418	...	...	71,073	71,709
Total	...	...	14,909	12,497	...	...	159,654	140,782
Of Silk & other Materials—Germany	...	...	773	139	...	...	27,422	28,879
France	...	...	2,128	3,124	...	...	77,427	66,913
United States	...	...	9,076	9,014	...	...	111,817	81,270
Australasia	...	...	2,427	4,636	...	...	18,969	13,134
British North America	...	...	9,395	3,677	...	...	66,438	70,990
Other Countries	...	...	7,478	12,317	...	...	137,587	139,840
Total	...	...	31,277	32,907	...	...	439,660	401,026
Total Value of Silk Manufactures	...	...	170,123	121,444	...	...	1,655,310	1,515,999
Woollen & Worsted Yarn—Russia..lbs	60,100	121,300	5,868	14,529	1,134,300	1,483,000	114,594	157,220
Sweden and Norway	243,600	305,800	21,190	26,319	2,797,200	3,345,800	239,272	287,405
Denmark	63,000	128,800	5,330	11,495	1,592,200	1,504,400	138,716	132,882
Germany	1,987,800	1,867,400	169,472	164,472	22,950,200	25,238,500	2,021,122	2,216,209
Holland	639,700	755,800	55,387	69,817	7,046,900	9,179,800	635,390	837,574
Belgium	296,500	271,800	26,828	25,142	3,121,200	3,444,500	291,762	320 736
France	242,800	281,700	22,648	26,163	3,293,300	3,378,100	330,865	325,311
United States	15,900	10,900	1,834	1,265	228,600	192,300	27,677	23,044
Other Countries	198,600	237,000	20,241	25,426	2,656,300	2,323,300	260,380	233,093
Total	3,747,000	3,980,500	328,798	364,628	44,820,200	50,119,700	4,059,778	4,533,474
Yarn, Alpaca, and Mohair	846,300	619,500	95,167	88,806	10,116,800	11,233,900	1,115,553	1,399,911
Hair or Wool, not otherwise enum.	337,700	329,100	6,610	6,425	4,549,500	4,840,900	101,178	96,209
Woollen & Worsted Manfcs: Woollen Tissues—Sweden & Norway....yds	20,700	27,800	2,244	3,076	520,000	505,400	65,011	69,813
Germany	291,200	394,500	62,629	72,142	3,149,200	2,685,500	550,027	469,925
Holland	155,000	203,200	23,678	27,477	1,360,300	1,815,000	168,986	201,036
Belgium	393,700	407,100	62,921	68,094	4,119,600	3,396,800	568,320	500,684
France	463,400	365,600	74,529	48,933	5,776,100	4,865,900	730,529	695,870
Italy	54,600	41,700	9,249	7,153	1,052,100	664,200	177,277	121 594
Turkey	101,500	150,300	9,916	13,755	1,698,600	1,906,300	150,217	175,352
China and Hong Kong	232,200	129,900	14,797	8,260	2,540,900	2,538,200	165,063	162,839
Japan	16,300	20,400	2,020	2,650	609,800	664,700	49,906	54,237
United States	499,400	254,800	87,817	45,371	3,194,900	2,483,600	608,792	482,495
Peru	16,400	31,500	1,800	3,741	716,300	487,100	62,396	50,852
Chili	525,600	54,300	41,282	6,131	3,084,600	2,092,000	319,463	176,276
Brazil	297,500	128,000	20,724	9,475	3,262,800	2,484,900	225,145	204,573
Uruguay	255,200	172,900	14,893	13,526	907,100	1,109,600	70,701	90,036
Argentine Republic	207,300	240,400	27,727	36,099	2,409,800	2,489,300	264,465	280,089
British Possessions in S. Africa	61,000	107,800	4,585	6,607	774,400	757,600	60,710	60,987
British East Indies	155,400	237,600	9,987	16,563	2,994,500	3,800,500	202,924	246,119
Australasia	513,800	620,600	39,360	48,966	3,719,900	2,807,300	301,541	244,279
British North America	306,400	222,600	35,250	24,800	4,045,100	3,337,100	386,103	343,977
Other Countries	283,000	344,500	30,540	38,728	5,253,400	5,746,200	583,708	586,235
Total: Heavy Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	973,400	824,000	235,370	196,623	9,240,400	8,088,300	2,134,316	1,927,416
Do Mixed with other Materials	1,098,400	1,093,800	106,834	109,132	14,093,100	13,365,900	1,359,211	1,271,879
Narrow, all Wool	115,400	141,300	18,202	19,621	1,176.700	1,047,900	187,104	155,448
Do Mixed with other Materials	28,600	28,200	2,433	2,382	566,900	464,100	46,316	36,597
Light Woollens: — Broad, all Wool ....yards	826,700	606,800	109,004	78,845	7,272,500	6,521,500	950,848	849,014
Do Mixed with other Materials	850,600	803,700	53,059	52,349	8,820,900	8,784,600	544,153	554,696
Narrow, all Wool....yards	329,100	247,400	30,513	22,954	3,165,400	2,798,000	235,084	214,230
Do Mixed with other Materials	627,400	420,300	20,533	17,635	6,853,500	5,546,100	254,252	207,988
Total	4,849,600	4,165,500	575,948	499,541	51,189,400	46,617,200	5,711,284	5,217,268
Woollen & Worsted Manfacs: Worsted Tissues:—Sweden & Norway...yds	93,200	111,500	3,300	4,409	1,568,800	1,703,800	65,726	67,465
Germany	211,200	298,200	31,629	38,920	2,445,300	2,430,000	275,057	307,555
Holland	854,300	774,800	38,339	42,295	5,477,900	6,018,200	260,080	284,327
Belgium	602,800	752,000	37,028	62,430	5,621,900	5,179,700	304,711	371,302
France	1,215,700	1,556,200	113,458	128,305	13,187,100	11,418,200	1,401,719	1,124,935
Italy	714,900	550,700	42,790	36,151	5,245,100	4,976,500	340,168	313,883
Turkey	268,100	291,100	11,191	11,689	4,022,000	4,510,100	157,844	186,372
China and Hong Kong	2,105,800	1,317,700	76,594	47,562	16,298,300	17,356,300	597,369	626,361
Japan	473,900	427,400	15,951	13,833	5,444,400	6,557,300	201,717	225,440
United States	3,875,600	1,215,100	305,896	105,355	39,192,200	27,407,500	2,778,639	2,020,386
Peru	25,400	61,600	1,368	3,618	668,300	432,300	26,025	20,341
Chili	297,700	50,300	18,144	3,473	2,565,800	1,496,900	147,369	80,369
Brazil	215,800	105,300	11,421	7,836	2,320,400	2,470,000	125,733	155,091
Uruguay	188,200	204,600	13,369	12,436	710,700	1,506,000	48,350	93,405
Argentine Republic	321,300	400,600	21,543	34,542	3,219,200	4,079,500	266,384	364,417
British Possessions in S. Africa	157,500	159,100	7,822	7,299	1,504,500	1,650,500	82,493	93,717
British East Indies	252,100	264,700	13,791	13,604	3,701,300	4,107,900	180,753	220,803
Australasia	1,007,700	1,456,100	70,171	86,082	7,138,900	5,491,300	587,074	435,432
British North America	1,521,200	1,088,300	88,595	61,750	11,931,600	11,178,400	637,042	661,949
Other Countries	586,400	816,000	29,531	42,224	10,316,500	10,207,800	497,822	495,975

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IV.—A. Yarns & Textiles—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Total: Coatings: Broad, all Wool	2,035,700	1,271,700	367,019	264,459	17,805,800	16,719,000	3,251,870	3,071,236
Do mixed with other materials	383,200	438,800	47,418	57,867	4,255,100	4,501,700	573,087	549,438
Narrow, all Wool	282,600	229,200	47,136	41,056	3,035,300	2,213,200	505,484	389,890
Do mixed with other materials	376,600	240,400	45,368	28,749	4,211,800	3,007,600	523,075	341,485
Stuffs, all Wool	1,926,400	1,412,200	88,621	71,796	15,361,700	14,264,200	747,101	659,494
Do mixed with other materials	9,984,300	8,308,800	356,369	299,886	97,930,500	89,472,500	3,381,458	3,137,982
Total	14,988,800	11,901,100	951,931	763,813	142,590,200	130,178,200	8,982,075	8,149,525
Damasks, Tapestry & other Stuffs yds.	5,600	15,600	640	1,631	90,100	121,800	10,980	13,668
Wool and Mohair Plushes	5,500	3,600	957	560	80,000	67,200	12,973	11,530
Flannels	1,090,300	1,168,400	37,390	40,209	9,596,300	8,792,900	338,661	307,264
Carpets, not being Rugs—Germany	5,800	11,600	845	1,080	191,100	180,800	27,291	27,087
Holland	44,400	46,200	4,905	5,079	505,800	465,400	61,317	55,472
Belgium	5,900	9,700	733	1,082	290,400	176,300	32,078	20,959
France	25,600	65,800	2,762	6,859	1,217,500	733,500	96,610	71,267
Spain and Canaries	700	1,200	65	138	577,600	236,000	49,663	23,631
United States	97,000	30,000	14 064	3,421	752,300	487,200	118,583	83,849
Chili	69,700	18,900	7,015	1,643	739,500	546,900	69,062	57,463
Argentine Republic	46,800	111,800	5,220	12,286	167,000	396,700	18,335	41,382
Australasia	66,800	82,200	6.747	7,639	1,042,200	694,800	106,191	68,391
British North America	263,900	321,300	21,923	26,478	2,118,200	2,518,100	201,651	227,607
Other Countries	95,500	95,800	10,164	8,771	1,765,000	2,099,300	175,351	204,349
Total	722,100	794,500	74,443	74,476	9,366,600	8,535,000	956,142	881,457
Blankets ... pairs	128,603	137,252	52,930	57,424	1,280,530	1,295,404	462,828	450,818
Hosiery of Wool, or of Wool mixed	...	...	66,221	73,785	...	...	739,640	730,830
Small Wares and unenumerated Manufactures of Wool or Worsted	...	...	54,052	60,082	...	...	692,025	666,047
Total Woollen & Worsted Manufacs.	...	...	1,814,512	1,571,521	...	...	17,906,608	16,428,407
Total Yarns & Textile Fabrics	...	...	8,611,666	8,877,521	...	...	100055825	96,608,356
IV.—B. Metals & Articles Manufactured therefrom (ex. Machinery).								
Brass, Manufacs. of, not Ordnance cwts	8,409	8,354	36,253	31,831	108,215	115,683	454,537	454,985
Copper: Unwrought, in Ingots, Cakes, or Slabs, and Precipitate	50,606	22,117	128,761	49,503	845,822	566,916	2,061,444	1,367,353
Wrought or manufac., unenum..cwts	21,344	27,416	64,368	75,547	324,332	340,067	972,997	972,521
Mixed or yellow metal	24,130	33,566	58,424	74,262	294,582	291,499	729,088	682,777
Total of Copper	96,080	83,099	251,553	199,312	1,464,736	1,198,482	3,763,529	3,022,651
Hardware and Cutlery, unenumerated —To Russia	...	...	2,863	3,653	...	...	36,551	45,624
Sweden and Norway	...	...	1,961	2,628	...	...	42,364	41,363
Germany	...	...	5,931	8,957	...	...	115,565	110,682
Holland	...	...	4,664	5,422	...	...	73,654	73,994
Belgium	...	...	4,107	5,487	...	...	62,691	66,378
France	...	...	7,020	6,476	...	...	110,032	97,446
Spain and Canaries	...	...	3,426	3,424	...	...	42,462	37,284
United States	...	...	25,205	10,400	...	...	252,710	204,933
Foreign West Indies	...	...	3,811	3,422	...	...	47,460	48,695
Chili	...	...	7,518	1,784	...	...	56,885	46,748
Brazil	...	...	10,918	8,809	...	...	133,232	132,260
Argentine Republic	...	...	3,801	3,089	...	...	35,807	60,098
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	13,132	11,970	...	...	153,937	146,648
British East Indies	...	...	18,610	17,110	...	...	214,037	225,179
Australasia	...	...	22,647	21,912	...	...	360,328	255,863
British North America	...	...	5,679	6,567	...	...	96,120	93,830
Other Countries	...	...	26,979	28,326	...	...	360,891	361,017
Total	...	...	168,272	149,436	...	...	2,194,726	2,048,042
Implements & Tools, & parts thereof	...	...	94,140	101,701	...	...	1,262,049	1,224,781
Iron & Steel:—Iron, Pig—Russia...tons	325	585	1,456	1,334	65,756	129,779	193,553	329,555
Sweden and Norway	650	1,190	1,482	2,362	45,700	33,736	97,868	69,136
Denmark	280	498	674	992	16,566	18,196	36,738	36,587
Germany	2,035	3,309	4,605	9,204	180,066	205,873	388,344	411,716
Holland	6,717	4,000	14,844	7,707	121,422	111,510	284,883	245,280
Belgium	3,884	2,534	9,589	5,405	29,909	42,074	85,520	107,018
France	5,125	4,891	12,048	12,381	50,490	45,592	138,122	106,370
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	980	373	1,686	842	18,857	14,899	37,119	26,700
Spain and Canaries	1,430	1,099	3,374	2,912	27,846	24,690	70,727	61,338
Italy	13,579	769	30,942	1,694	75,587	86,677	177,488	187,348
United States	3,592	1,301	21,309	5,953	43,584	32,057	228,126	159,036
Australasia	2,420	1,693	5,476	3,699	16,812	17,801	42,738	42,164
British North America	614	437	1,656	1,553	30,012	21,580	79,089	56,817
Other Countries	4,139	3,025	10,718	8,909	44,446	55,405	114,430	133,309
Total	45,770	25,704	119,859	64,947	767,053	839,869	1,974,745	1,972,374
Bar, Angle, Bolt, Rod—Russia...tons	9	83	125	562	2,167	2,469	13,209	14,854
Sweden and Norway	179	268	945	1,419	5,301	4,069	32,302	21,385
Germany	33	188	255	1,053	2,984	2,721	18,087	15,183
Holland	72	81	576	539	2,015	1,908	15,015	13,339
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira	666	884	4,115	5,218	7,062	7,822	42,871	46,838
Italy	228	105	1,531	718	2,608	1,992	16,926	13,048
Turkey	187	143	1,513	835	2,777	1,884	16,942	11,787
China and Hong Kong	387	510	2,143	3,365	5,142	6,031	34,142	36,603
Japan	1,460	1,095	8,430	7,236	6,273	11,674	38,760	64,947
United States	119	89	977	1,159	2,577	2,174	27,835	24,512
Chili	828	678	5,162	4,265	11,655	7,381	78,071	46,359
Brazil	412	399	3,126	2,893	8,554	5,937	62,289	42,421
Uruguay	268	417	1,845	2,434	3,572	2,210	25,511	14,945

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IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel (*Con.*)								
Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c—Argen. Repub. Tons	475	1,552	2,917	8,706	14,269	12,008	87,789	70,337
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,081	799	7,707	5,801	6,675	7,617	47,866	50,651
British East Indies ...	2,187	2,761	13,008	15,998	35,822	33,565	219,842	196,250
Australasia ...	1,727	1,868	11,503	13,173	29,336	19,540	202,148	126,192
British North America ...	186	246	1,593	1,965	4,990	3,669	38,925	28,556
Other Countries ...	1,758	1,543	10,977	9,843	19,635	14,260	129,152	91,753
Total ...	12,282	13,709	78,448	87,182	173,414	148,931	1,147,682	929,960
Railroad of all sorts—To Russia ...	...	...	...	...	11,599	19,932	53,564	89,489
Sweden and Norway ...	...	...	...	...	49,675	45,390	221,915	182,198
Denmark ...	...	...	...	...	4,383	2,491	20,894	10,743
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	7,944	164	34,558	971
Spain and Canaries ...	1,145	180	5,393	758	12,338	17,367	68,897	79,427
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	246	93	1,255	518
Egypt ...	38	2,266	138	8,570	10,325	14,323	42,371	59,945
China and Hongkong ...	14	...	153	...	9,926	11,197	46,751	52,941
Japan ...	...	78	...	902	916	32,738	7,110	134,849
United States ...	702	...	3,848	...	352	947	2,095	5,187
Spanish West Indies ...	...	...	...	...	643	63	3,777	510
Mexico ...	61	28	758	431	24,096	8,193	115,356	38,710
Peru ...	...	178	...	1,715	2,145	2,834	12,585	12,914
Chili ...	968	125	4,660	673	7,817	12,288	40,400	57,521
Brazil ...	1,210	136	5,998	691	15,977	17,724	86,599	84,030
Uruguay ...	19	...	235	...	826	550	4,261	2,558
Argentine Republic ...	2,094	1,408	11,572	7,837	12,832	16,590	68,151	84,386
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	3,932	2,355	18,917	10,466	24,188	16,631	138,450	80,183
British East Indies ...	19,757	11,398	93,800	58,361	129,608	149,657	628,718	685,145
Australasia ...	6,451	2,359	31,813	11,162	26,548	45,060	139,187	213,617
British North America ...	...	691	...	3,452	89,176	120,254	373,550	503,656
Other Countries ...	3,555	1,285	19,451	6,351	26,443	24,949	136,778	133,466
Total — Rails, Iron or Steel ...	30,028	13,039	132,974	54,188	377,753	462,541	1,662,332	1,925,276
Total — Chairs and Sleepers ...	6,367	7,112	30,811	35,924	56,501	57,004	280,567	267,615
Total — Unenumerated ...	3,551	2,336	32,951	21,257	33,749	39,281	304,323	320,073
Total ...	39,946	22,487	196,733	111,369	468,003	558,826	2,247,222	2,512,964
Wire of Iron or Steel and Manufactures thereof (except Telegraphic Wires) ... tons	3,123	2,512	54,286	44,877	47,350	37,137	793,915	654,169
Hoops, Sheets, and Boiler and Armour Plates — Russia ... tons	184	314	1,742	2,363	3,232	6,031	90,882	54,260
Germany ...	63	1,879	512	10,088	3,015	5,232	21,543	39,148
Holland ...	81	202	2,602	1,240	927	3,650	29,910	58,054
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	423	433	2,964	2,788	5,921	4,486	40,327	30,401
Spain and Canaries ...	576	174	32,524	1,281	3,002	3,597	78,171	114,813
Italy ...	246	1,157	2,307	11,274	3,643	3,929	30,448	35,420
Roumania ...	...	...	...	...	6,919	7,468	59,144	60,713
Egypt ...	129	226	1,019	1,453	7,248	6,009	53,433	43,432
Japan ...	670	534	5,613	4,306	2,953	4,787	24,436	33,239
United States ...	2,805	1,013	28,918	9,659	16,560	23,564	178,033	229,955
Chili ...	254	382	1,983	2,788	3,649	2,898	31,710	22,151
Brazil ...	278	307	2,065	2,444	2,554	2,972	22,393	23,647
Argentine Republic ...	395	1,057	2,655	6,746	8,306	4,829	55,353	32,085
British East Indies ...	1,921	2,875	12,872	19,047	23,491	18,713	173,391	133,459
Australasia ...	780	1,023	5,974	7,453	16,325	10,410	123,220	77,330
British North America ...	263	366	1,976	2,895	10,483	8,971	83,793	67,514
Other Countries ...	1,764	1,938	12,828	14,527	21,884	22,057	166,420	163,853
Total ...	10,832	13,880	118,554	100,345	140,117	139,603	1,263,607	1,219,479
Galvanised sheets—To Germany ... tons	129	117	1,613	1,524	1,332	1,466	17,761	18,128
Holland ...	162	103	2,080	1,102	1,263	1,077	16,251	12,721
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	76	152	906	1,694	754	827	9,069	9,411
Spain and Canaries ...	70	87	877	1,025	951	723	12,678	8,769
Dutch Possessions in India ...	343	207	4,040	2,542	3,009	3,744	37,654	43,909
Philippine Islands ...	299	433	3,885	5,751	2,665	2,377	37,296	29,562
Foreign West Indies ...	345	283	4,254	3,434	6,092	5,671	77,015	67,039
Mexico ...	87	142	1,165	1,742	2,624	2,491	34,693	30,531
Central America ...	141	157	1,821	1,829	2,831	3,655	39,958	46,274
Chili ...	729	161	8,318	1,819	12,393	9,733	146,198	107,612
Brazil ...	182	223	2,348	3,003	2,760	3,032	39,457	39,968
Uruguay ...	16	66	192	792	3,017	2,452	36,401	27,163
Argentine Republic ...	1,197	2,068	13,834	22,325	15,721	15,912	193,364	177,457
British Possessions in S. Africa ...	1,780	1,811	20,716	20,106	16,780	20,376	210,296	235,049
British East Indies ...	3,305	2,644	39,411	29,872	23,358	28,554	340,564	326,262
Australasia ...	2,576	4,272	35,036	59,274	37,318	40,251	563,632	552,597
British North America ...	21	126	298	1,956	3,637	4,508	60,367	71,170
British W. India Islands & Guiana	224	270	2,922	3,395	2,363	3,139	32,630	40,591
Other Countries ...	1,085	1,386	14,040	17,105	13,186	16,695	171,484	201,921
Total ...	12,767	14,713	157,756	180,290	157,119	166,723	2,077,068	2,046,184
Tin Plates & Sheets—Russia ... tons	1,692	5,156	21,162	61,454	27,914	30,526	354,293	375,507
Germany ...	124	361	1,620	4,560	3,931	3,137	54,763	40,630
Holland ...	271	283	4,117	4,024	4,386	5,323	63,994	76,390
France ...	939	848	13,313	10,639	9,433	11,321	135,567	151,110
Portugal, Azores, and Madeira ...	491	263	6,244	3,180	5,183	5,861	68,938	74,629
Italy ...	369	473	4,649	6,055	6,873	4,004	91,606	51,076
Roumania ...	...	...	...	...	4,569	4,286	65,489	60,331
United States ...	23,498	18,296	307,717	226,501	278,477	255,583	3,702,412	3,352,743
Brazil ...	425	208	5,843	2,628	6,073	4,340	83,751	57,994
Argentine Republic ...	459	345	6,716	3,785	3,085	3,302	45,848	44,746
British East Indies ...	394	617	5,200	8,166	4,507	6,198	61,241	79,829
Australasia ...	464	814	6,380	10,203	7,927	7,704	111,867	101,771
British North America ...	706	1,386	10,666	10,139	14,862	16,000	225,790	226,323

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			£	£			£	£
IV.—B. Metals, &c.—Iron & Steel.—(Con.) Tin Plates & Sheets—Other Countries	1,547	2,646	21,462	35,845	18,238	21,648	264,622	299,197
Total	31,379	31,696	415,089	395,179	395,449	379,233	5,330,216	4,992,276
Cast and Wrought and all other Manufactures unenum. (except Ordnance)—To Russia .....tons	113	90	2,680	2,402	2,159	2,750	40,887	45,454
Sweden and Norway	262	392	4,439	5,399	14,784	11,723	150,556	119,142
Denmark	34	260	606	2,486	5,513	4,579	47,250	38,291
Germany	391	271	6,838	5,131	8,642	7,901	120,073	114,895
Holland	266	477	4,676	6,462	13,055	7,576	126,619	87,200
France	103	162	3,020	3,780	2,031	1,923	45,635	44,645
Spain and Canaries	494	558	8,067	7,436	8,518	7,705	121,885	99,473
Italy	375	210	5,031	2,970	4,665	6,213	59,174	71,385
Japan	1,195	200	14,132	2,681	3,933	6,778	49,870	78,737
United States	419	151	7,961	2,854	4,139	4,296	80,173	83,333
Foreign West Indies	499	246	7,683	5,364	5,517	4,580	101,659	88,313
Peru	219	51	4,601	1,423	2,189	1,083	38,273	20,744
Chili	1,050	713	15,589	7,320	9,362	10,811	165,301	135,615
Brazil	702	1,058	17,793	19,555	20,920	18,567	337,787	295,292
Argentine Republic	754	554	11,246	7,937	13,075	9,851	158,012	136,632
British Possessions in S. Africa	1,964	2,175	31,551	30,918	26,567	24,230	409,670	374,987
British East Indies	7,329	3,961	74,186	41,532	60,049	61,442	689,753	643,369
Australasia	4,114	2,489	49,244	41,429	60,854	34,636	816,461	510,704
British North America	255	394	3,732	5,335	9,314	10,659	102,758	120,025
British W. India Islands & Guiana	791	358	10,373	6,609	6,859	6,630	97,639	105,235
Other Countries	2,525	2,909	43,754	41,701	37,764	36,645	602,854	555,431
Total	23,854	17,679	327,202	250,724	319,909	280,578	4,362,289	3,768,902
Old for Re-manufac.—Italy .....tons	1,428	605	3,741	1,495	27,289	44,581	80,165	119,705
China and Hong Kong	2,477	2,374	7,773	6,560	28,944	24,615	93,918	74,072
United States	1,326	53	4,618	166	16,290	4,601	53,806	15,724
British North America	635	341	1,715	733	26,294	36,992	80,209	103,883
Other Countries	686	755	1,707	2,308	7,671	7,762	19,158	20,981
Total	6,552	4,128	19,554	11,262	106,488	118,551	327,616	334,365
Steel, Unwrought—To Russia...tons	355	1,430	5,284	19,113	11,723	13,954	159,538	170,747
Sweden and Norway	429	1,003	2,740	5,637	5,521	6,386	40,501	40,913
Denmark	142	464	1,103	2,933	8,582	6,621	62,608	41,403
Germany	1,114	2,896	9,051	22,188	23,682	38,237	229,330	275,945
Holland	574	698	6,515	7,216	9,434	14,499	113,169	142,368
France	179	241	6,601	7,343	2,467	2,579	89,424	84,979
United States	1,487	1,019	25,926	14,962	20,877	19,410	354,215	312,492
British East Indies	518	1,458	3,910	9,076	9,520	11,128	83,802	83,452
Australasia	981	876	7,964	9,052	14,367	7,255	120,650	59,110
British North America	1,353	880	9,109	7,613	15,512	16,943	135,001	130,360
Other Countries	2,836	3,694	29,555	32,568	27,446	32,752	352,416	362,180
Total	9,968	14,659	107,758	137,701	149,131	169,764	1,740,654	1,703,949
Manufactures of Steel or Steel and Iron Combined	1,163	637	37,496	23,086	15,246	18,528	500,754	479,533
Total of Iron and Steel	197,616	161,804	1,632,738	1,406,963	2,739,279	2,857,743	21,765,768	20,614,155
Lead, Pig, Sheet, Piping, and Manufactures—To Russia .....tons	207	180	2,230	1,868	12,350	13,518	134,431	134,723
Germany	64	151	657	1,775	3,146	2,785	35,375	29,149
China and Hong Kong	1,631	816	16,670	7,964	8,640	6,968	98,876	70,211
Japan	455	307	5,850	4,392	2,754	2,203	38,335	30,017
United States	50	102	660	977	488	431	6,264	4,714
British East Indies	780	902	12,198	13,862	7,201	7,498	117,724	114,897
Australasia	148	66	1,652	722	1,996	1,007	24,119	11,423
British North America	12	21	214	240	2,627	1,502	30,730	16,362
Other Countries	960	896	10,515	9,656	18,960	13,023	222,656	141,779
Total	4,307	3,441	50,646	41,456	58,162	48,935	708,510	553,275
Plate and Plated and Gilt Wares	...	...	19,893	19,338	...	...	321,493	306,549
Telegraphic Wires, and Apparatus	...	...	271,502	18,738	...	...	909,917	1,065,767
Tin, Unwrought—To Russia .....cwts	690	1,836	2,772	7,353	23,739	28,896	114,141	129,459
Sweden and Norway	183	351	891	1,401	5,254	6,621	25,174	29,842
Germany	748	190	3,500	743	8,985	9,716	42,217	42,899
France	1,648	1,274	8,018	5,097	16,405	16,960	79,737	77,213
Turkey	1,029	1,515	4,887	6,110	8,079	14,400	38,919	64,547
United States	...	6	...	25	3,899	3,714	19,125	17,670
British North America	30	433	148	1,750	8,352	8,004	39,804	35,408
Other Countries	2,969	3,198	14,090	12,733	38,226	46,489	184,950	209,280
Total	7,197	8,803	34,306	35,212	112,939	134,800	544,067	606,318
Zinc or Spelter, unwrght & wrought. cwts	18,864	19,489	15,925	13,536	196,211	194,654	178,976	159,094
Other Articles	...	...	57,555	60,292	...	...	940,344	810,650
Total Metals and Articles Manufactured therefrom (except Machinery)	...	...	2,632,783	2,077,815	...	...	33,043,916	30,866,267
IV.—C. Machinery and Millwork.								
Steam Engines—Locomotive—Russia	...	...	...	140	...	...	11,552	13,746
Germany	...	...	586	2,325	...	...	8,888	3,403
Belgium	...	...	...	562	...	...	7,474	1,151
France	...	...	1,005	14	...	...	8,556	10,047
Spain and Canaries	...	...	680	1,591	...	...	49,527	21,421
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	630	2,149	...	...	172,150	48,722
United States	...	...	1,389	317	...	...	2,382	16,136
Countries in South America	...	...	5,733	13,834	...	...	182,623	139,726
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	570	13,720	...	...	97,171	81,084
British East Indies	...	...	32,376	324,44	...	...	159,983	346,073
Australasia	...	...	22,307	3,350	...	...	216,682	85,762

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IV.—Machinery, &c.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Steam Engines — Locomotive — Other Countries	...	...	6,903	2,111	...	...	66,764	84,638
Total	...	...	72,179	72,557	...	...	983,752	852,059
Agricultural — To Countries in Europe	...	...	11,184	16,326	...	...	502,256	482,304
United States	...	...	76	...	...	...	609	1,597
Countries in South America	...	...	12,172	5,831	...	...	155,320	347,358
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	932	798	...	...	6,015	17,782
British East Indies	...	...	1,163	2,867	...	...	16,293	17,237
Australasia	...	...	1,995	501	...	...	61,685	16,728
Other Countries	...	...	5,489	5,683	...	...	47,036	51,494
Total	...	...	33,011	32,006	...	...	789,214	934,500
Other Descriptions—To Russia	...	...	6,376	15,207	...	...	186,210	362,958
Germany	...	...	2,150	4,087	...	...	71,559	66,507
Belgium	...	...	2,208	1,768	...	...	27,627	23,440
France	...	...	3,000	3,625	...	...	41,800	49,750
Spain and Canaries	...	...	3,384	3,298	...	...	71,746	42,847
Other Countries in Europe	...	...	12,339	5,691	...	...	197,311	119,607
United States	..	...	1,662	227	...	...	32,772	35,176
Countries in South America	...	...	17,320	9,162	...	...	234,913	160,234
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	3,561	5,735	...	...	49,534	73,071
British East Indies	...	...	19,943	16,923	...	...	195,923	250,587
Australasia	...	...	7,383	5,180	...	...	60,163	42,388
Other Countries	...	...	17,177	20,762	...	...	275,298	275,339
Total	...	...	96,503	91,665	...	...	1,444,856	1,501,904
Total of Steam Engines	...	...	201,693	196,228	...	...	3,217,822	3,288,463
Not Steam Engines—Agricultural—Countries in Europe	...	...	23,087	23,190	...	...	550,995	560,686
United States	...	...	150	...	...	...	806	2,344
Countries in South America	...	...	9,921	9,047	...	...	136,676	231,790
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	665	2,196	...	...	13,886	23,929
British East Indies	...	...	6,665	3,508	...	...	12,676	17,458
Australasia	...	...	4,390	2,340	...	...	58,487	46,929
Other Countries	...	...	6,253	4,574	...	...	43,289	54,634
Total	...	...	51,111	44,855	...	...	816,815	937,770
Sewing Machines—To Countries in Europe	...	...	33,099	36,092	...	...	730,564	618,543
Countries in South America	...	...	950	4,067	...	...	25,952	26,191
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	136	246	...	...	15,435	13,461
British East Indies	...	...	540	240	...	...	19,252	28,136
Australasia	...	...	232	349	...	...	4,700	13,973
Other Countries	...	...	1,721	1,575	...	...	22,003	26,823
Total	...	...	36,678	42,569	...	...	817,906	727,127
Mining—To Countries in Europe	...	...	338	3,668	...	...	...	23,222
United States	...	...	59	..	...	...	...	860
Countries in South America	...	...	3,055	2,480	...	...	...	61,071
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	28,366	14,720	...	...	...	224,193
British East Indies	...	...	3,631	3,241	...	...	...	64,420
Australasia	...	...	10	1,000	...	...	...	8,882
Other Countries	...	...	1,359	3,009	...	...	...	36,231
Total	...	...	36,818	28,118	...	...	...	412,879
Textile—To Countries in Europe	...	...	179,864	272,515	...	...	...	2,998,647
United States	...	...	53,541	22,850	...	...	...	488,664
Countries in South America	...	...	20,424	18,450	...	...	...	337,219
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	7	16	...	...	...	5,759
British East Indies	...	...	105,926	54,278	...	...	...	950,187
Australasia	...	...	57	317	...	...	...	5,414
Other Countries	...	...	13,702	33,176	...	...	...	475,307
Total	...	...	373,521	401,602	...	...	...	5,261,197
Other Descriptions—To Countries in Europe	...	...	69,815	90,054	...	...	4,374,643	1,196,161
United States	...	...	4,951	5,769	...	...	757,039	121,907
Countries in South America	...	...	28,864	24,198	...	...	632,983	326,998
British Possessions in South Africa	...	...	19,138	12,505	...	...	244,892	170,676
British East Indies	...	...	49,719	32,883	...	...	1,541,423	541,653
Australasia	...	...	30,440	25,290	...	...	448,830	317,210
Other Countries	...	...	49,486	63,448	...	...	985,004	668,244
Total	...	...	252,413	254,147	...	...	9,034,814	3,342,849
Total of Machinery other than Steam Engines	...	...	750,541	771,291	...	...	10,669,535	10,681,822
Total of Machinery and Mill Work	...	...	952,234	937,519	...	...	13,887,357	13,970,285
D.—Apparel and Articles of Personal Use.								
Apparel and Slops—To France	...	...	3,657	3,018	...	...	121,170	59,883
United States	...	...	8,348	4,045	...	...	127,086	102,270
British Possessions in S. Africa	...	...	84,874	109,519	...	...	1,263,626	1,299,796
British East Indies	...	...	11,090	10,3[illegible]	...	...	170,713	161,491
Australasia	...	...	226,121	200,794	...	...	2,011,346	1,505,052
British North America	...	...	23,692	20,325	...	...	395,581	338,091
British W. I. Island and Guiana	...	...	13,599	11,734	...	...	71,368	203,594
Other Countries	...	...	37,786	41,859	...	...	586,201	602,781
Total	...	...	409,207	401,800	...	...	4,847,091	4,264,258

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
D.—Apparel & Art of Personal Use con.			£	£			£	£
Haberdashry & Millinry, inc. Embroidry and Needlework—To Germany ...	—	—	1,175	1,370	—	—	26,324	22,214
Belgium	—	—	883	1,115	—	—	17,789	18,247
France	—	—	1,754	1,958	—	—	41,315	32,857
United States	—	—	13,322	4,378	—	—	130,151	91,056
British Possessions in S. Africa	—	—	15,243	21,514	—	—	227,879	268,829
British East Indies	—	—	8,124	6,199	—	—	127,070	110,073
Australasia	—	—	43,724	48,231	—	—	419,485	347,531
British North America	—	—	31,999	22,823	—	—	395,717	252,483
British W. India Islands and Guiana	—	—	8,724	7,458	—	—	121,525	137,811
Other Countries	—	—	11,225	14,504	—	—	250,565	214,554
Total	...	...	136,173	129,550	...	...	1,757,820	1,495,655
Hats of all descriptions ... dozens	123,728	113,239	111,775	99,064	1,250,616	1,290,976	1,196,626	1,192,655
Leather, Boots & Shoes—To Brazil doz. pr	3,207	1,934	8,017	9,335	37,445	53,332	130,315	153,454
British Possessions in S. Africa	14,472	16,681	38,013	44,472	189,769	219,019	499,790	567,333
British East Indies	2,094	2,449	5,852	6,120	29,458	34,636	85,230	94,062
Australasia	26,805	20,552	56,220	42,109	274,852	243,080	667,302	525,305
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	4,624	3,618	9,662	8,114	58,989	65,026	129,571	144,201
Other Countries	4,756	4,697	12,791	13,106	69,398	79,182	187,613	215,414
Total	55,258	49,931	130,555	123,256	659,911	694,275	1,699,821	1,699,769
Umbrellas and Parasols	...	...	64,193	51,382	...	...	594,113	579,466
Other Articles	...	...	24,799	26,059	...	...	337,019	332,,302
Total Apparel & Articles of Personal Use	...	...	876,702	831,111	...	...	10,432,490	9,564,105
E.—Chemicals, and Chemical and Medicinal Preparations.								
Alkali—To Russia ... cwts	6,262	7,978	2,703	3,303	265,600	305,340	123,084	122,062
Sweden and Norway	7,858	4,481	2,234	1,268	86,800	133,284	29,002	32,626
Germany	3,714	5,619	1,394	2,267	98,300	134,285	42,971	49,133
Holland	2,181	4,237	775	1,244	56,100	89,381	18,881	21,977
France	7,304	2,209	3,161	919	42,300	47,196	18,750	19,304
Spain and Canaries	28,366	30,958	13,142	14,268	232,800	231,190	123,388	103,092
Italy	35,570	17,782	6,115	6,849	181,300	201,254	79,975	74,149
United States	392,351	300,542	127,926	76,427	3,715,600	3,466,481	1,248,351	1,017,169
Australasia	6,472	14,265	2,487	5,869	151,300	142,056	54,507	50,870
British North America	14,339	10,685	4,419	3,193	233,500	216,448	74,783	65,605
Other Countries	67,886	85,656	25,733	30,256	792,000	868,749	305,748	302,170
Total	552,303	483,812	189,189	145,863	5,885,600	5,835,664	2,119,440	1,858,157
Bleachng Materials or Preparatns. cwts	106,848	94,307	44,439	37,736	1,489,700	1,327,669	598,649	551,107
Manure, Chemical—To Germany	3,737	4,637	27,190	51,542	67,564	63,700	392,855	498,110
Belgium	2,788	1,966	29,111	25,946	18,894	19,676	197,075	215,886
France	5,250	8,444	26,333	36,146	55,439	55,068	330,940	311,629
Spain and Canaries	3,491	1,489	27,421	15,829	37,835	36,172	335,541	324,709
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	1,343	1,480	13,543	16,584	21,888	20,276	210,335	213,826
Other Countries	8,738	10,058	63,667	62,343	137,514	159,214	671,065	747,907
Total	25,347	28,074	187,265	208,390	339,134	354,106	2,137,811	2,312,067
Medicines, comprising Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	76,720	80,112	—	—	1,013,231	948,753
Other Articles	—	—	230,661	247,918	—	—	2,715,762	3,025,150
Total Value of Chemicals & Chemical and Medicinal Preparations	—	—	723,274	720,019	—	—	8,584,893	8,695,234
F.—All Other Articles.								
Arms, Ammunition and Military Stores—Fire Arms (small) ... No	12,350	10,297	16,235	16,641	131,722	125,073	228,620	188,087
Gunpowder ... lbs	738,300	606,700	19,269	12,825	7,935,800	7,682,400	203,327	194,403
All other kinds	—	—	73,981	60,059	—	—	1,032,535	1,012,247
Bags and Sacks, empty, for packing Merchandise—To Russia ... dozens	1,518	1,838	295	453	24,619	30,527	5,331	6,960
Germany	6,279	19,738	1,412	3,499	270,189	295,107	49,699	56,855
Turkey	15,320	10,422	3,343	2,649	219,020	216,450	50,888	51,570
United States	7,439	762	1,207	238	58,080	45,267	12,295	8,760
Foreign West Indies	9,951	6,424	3,156	1,934	66,264	66,430	19,816	20,247
Australasia	8,090	7,258	1,123	895	105,333	161,424	21,592	23,322
British W. I. Islands and Guiana ...	14,554	8,250	4,670	2,383	108,590	126,863	35,745	39,383
Other Countries	81,562	94,976	18,929	19,961	1,232,935	1,326,348	278,307	305,233
Total	144,713	149,668	34,135	32,012	2,085,030	2,238,116	473,673	512,330
Books, Printed ... cwts	11,351	13,047	82,129	93,435	166,981	164,584	1,290,517	1,263,338
Candles of all descriptions ... lbs	1,459,600	1,620,200	26,196	29,024	18,375,500	19,046,800	344,298	352,918
Caoutchouc, Manufactures of	—	...	92,333	91,745	—	—	1,215,307	1,186,953
Carriages—Railway Carriages for Passengers, and parts thereof	—	...	41,631	18,956	—	—	224,631	323,723
Railway Trucks, Waggons, &c., and parts thereof	—	...	50,106	35,123	—	—	602,077	595,405
Cycles, and parts thereof	...	...	51,195	83,021	...	...	915,856	1,039,591
Other sorts (including carts), and parts thereof	...	...	18,237	14,618	...	...	...	188,818
Cement—To Holland ... tons	109	193	221	349	10,781	11,173	21,690	20,869
United States	8,948	7,146	16,532	10,659	190,273	188,944	353 625	314,566
Brazil	1,209	2,001	2,391	3,392	16,911	15,957	32,965	30,248
Argentine Republic	1,320	1,668	2,523	3,008	29,728	18,974	54,358	32,026

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
F. All Other Articles.—(*Con.*)			£	£			£	£
Cement—To British Possessions in S. Africa ..... tons	1,304	1,785	2,137	2,797	26,693	20,389	45,958	32,284
British East Indies	1,947	3,002	3,347	4,980	40,532	36,617	73,999	61,443
Australasia	4,694	1,621	8,063	2,709	69,230	33,176	129,954	54,824
British North America	353	757	659	1,23[illegible]	22 409	30,403	40,630	53,250
Other Countries	3,099	8,857	5,396	14,978	86,058	84,216	158,731	145,416
Total	22,974	27,089	41,269	44,110	492,615	437,849	902,910	744,926
Coal, Productsof, &c. (including Naphtha, Paraffine, Paraffine Oil, & Petroleum	...	...	117,726	106,107	...	...	1,332,273	1,275,238
Cordage, Cables, Rope and Twine of Hemp, or like Material ..... cwts	12,620	13,341	29,512	27,683	224,930	190,599	476,734	401,453
Earthenware, China Ware, Parian, and Porcelain—To Germany	...	...	2,092	2,203	...	...	36,202	34,234
France	...	...	3,135	7,213	...	...	46,105	51,970
United States	...	...	69,163	34,715	...	...	912,447	880,748
Brazil	...	...	6,660	5,957	...	...	57,691	68,789
Argentine Republic	...	...	2,751	4,214	...	...	44,845	45,373
British East Indies	...	...	10,439	6,474	...	...	103,959	102,881
Australasia	...	...	19,206	15,226	...	...	239,931	165,222
British North America	...	...	3,465	6,051	...	...	120,005	129,933
Other Countries	...	...	25,387	27,274	...	...	343,527	344,331
Total	...	...	142,298	109,322	...	...	1,904,712	1,823,481
Red Pottery and Brown Stoneware	...	...	11,414	10,623	...	...	152,329	163,063
Furniture, Cabinet & Upholstery Wares	...	...	40,008	31,266	...	...	533,025	521,564
Glass—Plate, Rough or Silvered. sq. ft	155,071	95,398	7,499	4,917	2,158,076	1,684,007	116,467	86,012
Flint, of all kinds, & Manufacs...cwts	6,235	6,962	15,499	15,222	93,739	83,647	225,528	216,174
Bottles and Manufactures of Green or Common Glass	57,245	47,910	26,554	22,815	753,742	639,239	360,343	305,767
Other Manufactures, unenumerated	15,674	8,948	13,312	7,799	222,083	194,314	182,967	158,119
Leather, Tanned, Tawed, or Dressed, Unwrought ..... cwts	8,904	10,474	88,315	95,224	131,452	145,160	1,245,210	1,371,658
Wrought (except Boots & Shoes)	...	...	20,132	21,239	...	...	332,687	322,331
Oil: Seed Oil—Sweden & Norway. tons	85	75	1,673	1,585	2,884	2,170	56,116	46,304
Germany	932	1,420	17,309	28,638	24,645	19,808	457,306	408,736
Holland	1,109	884	21,196	17,372	7,027	9,139	128,668	200,867
Belgium	151	138	2,764	2,878	2,491	2,882	44,863	59,144
France	1,280	1,186	25,247	25,086	5,510	8,853	108,483	195,295
Italy	360	143	7,435	3,015	1,448	2,113	29,331	46,991
Austrian Territories	328	446	6,200	9,163	2,186	3,836	40,862	83,849
Turkey	74	32	1,443	1,663	706	653	14,495	13,834
Egypt	205	283	4,225	6,431	1,727	1,485	35,329	32,802
Brazil	221	97	4,503	2,081	2,326	1,873	48,124	41,274
British East Indies	69	75	1,561	1,816	1,259	1,186	28,289	26,731
Australasia	284	363	6,428	8,715	3,805	3,036	92,469	73,765
British North America	145	89	3,305	1,885	3,373	2,123	64,343	43,772
Other Countries	522	385	11,601	9,025	7,865	6,980	174,040	163,832
Total	5,795	5,616	114,890	118,403	67,232	66,137	1,322,718	1,437,196
Oil and Floor Cloth, including India-rubber Cloth ..... sq. yds.	1,462,400	1,629,300	60,775	58,911	16,442,200	17,541,000	712,837	709,690
Painters' Colours and Materials, unenumerated	—	—	113,856	106,794	—	—	1,525,152	1,434,661
Paper: Writing or Printing, and Envelopes—To France ..... cwts	2,154	3,093	3,963	4,976	34,634	32,650	72,817	58,761
United States	944	1,248	1,881	2,302	11,125	10,668	28,740	26,310
British Poss. in South Africa	2,760	3,332	5,048	5,930	33,536	36,262	61,620	63,825
British East Indies	8,633	8,614	14,964	14,874	96,163	102,849	172,235	174,260
Australasia	27,049	21,812	35,534	29,917	370,958	346,313	525,837	439,994
British North America	1,898	838	2,904	1,355	30,644	27,717	54,872	49,502
Other Countries	6,520	7,847	15,295	15,119	105,060	116,102	215,437	232,701
Total	49,958	46,784	79,589	74,475	687,120	672,561	1,131,558	1,045,353
Hangings	5,370	5,328	13,992	13,616	58,098	57,012	148,490	140,995
All other descriptions	14,012	17,365	22,448	26,709	186,533	180,420	299,646	288,386
Total of Paper	69,340	69,477	116,029	114,800	931,751	909,993	1,579,694	1,474,734
Rags (except Woollen) and other Materials for making Paper tons	4,715	3,702	33,120	21,588	57,648	52,244	401,889	361,662
Saddlery and Harness	—	—	32,607	34,131	—	—	480,156	447,630
Skins and Furs of all sorts	...	...	84,190	67,263	...	...	1,191,151	1,145,528
Soap ..... cwts	45,189	53,024	46,192	53,734	540,799	605,455	586,124	646,102
Stationery other than Paper	...	...	55,029	59,761	...	—	865,472	815,975
Wool—Flocks and Rag Wool ..... lbs	1,040,700	1,492,100	25,222	34,274	14,238,800	16,790,100	344,918	396,014
Noils	785,400	729,000	46,287	42,642	11,112,200	11,245,400	636,340	615,785
Waste	251,200	173 000	9,760	8,163	3,427,200	2,723,000	120,280	103,467
Combed or Carded and Tops	822,700	1,020,700	53,379	67,038	9,574,300	11,067,600	627,264	731,383
Unenumerated	—	—	312,534	297,244	—	—	4,925,120	4,750,514
Total Value of all other Articles either Manufactured or partly Manufactured	—	—	2,162,905	2,068,539	—	—	29,615,141	29,347,940
G.—Parcels Post	...	...	67,761	78,541	...	...	1,001,880	1,042,351
Total Value of British and Irish Produce and Manufactures Exported	—	—	18,026,019	18,151,880	...	...	227,077,053	218 496,246

III.—EXPORTS—FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

An Account of the Exports of the Principal Articles of Foreign and Colonial Merchandise in the Year ended Dec. 31, 1893, compared with the Year 1892, also for the Month ended Jan. 31, 1894, compared with the corresponding period of 1893.

Exports. Principal Articles.	Quantities.		Value.		Quantities.		Value.	
	Month ended January 31.				Year ended December 31.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Bacon ....cwts	13,888	23,709	£23,180	£44,117	314,487	142,896	£496,240	£285,492
Bark, Peruvian	5,006	2,624	8,073	3,806	112,322	73,995	203,557	109,487
Butter	5,301	4,523	30,971	25,777	62,428	65,920	358,044	373,055
Margarine	1,629	904	4,360	2,884	10,689	14,465	30,300	42,103
Caoutchouc	11,880	12,917	126,559	134,554	150,601	149,204	1,576,931	1,618,338
Cheese	5,489	5,289	16,944	16,194	60,196	63,094	188,714	195,697
Chem. Manufac. & Products, unenum. £	...	...	16,868	21,408	...	...	216,709	196,725
Chicory ....cwts	839	1,105	826	1,154	11,960	10,488	11,074	11,037
Cochineal	452	401	2,479	2,555	4,497	4,496	24,040	26,535
Cocoa ....lbs	268,063	384,856	9,603	13,774	8,969,740	9,178,965	299,203	331,274
Coffee ....cwts	20,469	37,044	93,752	166,132	533,806	488,309	2,414,498	2,267,766
Copper, unwrought & part wrght...tons	909	698	46,173	31,866	11,083	12,843	559,533	613,279
Corn—Wheat ....cwts	85,981	43,001	30,830	12,706	802,543	654,374	307,681	219,113
Wheatmeal and Flour	21,192	6,022	11,860	3,445	209,285	218,141	118,164	117,749
Cotton, Raw:—Russia, North, Ports	26,017	96,630	79,448	221,134	838,868	778,229	1,912,920	1,834,048
Germany	24,069	9,449	50,407	18,879	272,617	226,198	506,811	451,630
Holland	6,079	6,667	13,021	12,988	100,006	117,783	180,421	241,995
Belgium	32,911	17,171	69,009	32,264	183,959	220,172	371,406	468,394
France	13,380	6,358	32,058	12,918	109,796	118,675	228,071	266,252
Other Countries	82,354	32,559	214,854	73,984	574,253	544,384	1,336,308	1,345,112
Total	184,810	168,834	458,797	372,167	2,079,499	2,005,441	4,535,937	4,607,431
Cotton Manufactures ....£	...	...	32,868	34,305	...	...	405,599	360,748
Currants ....cwts	4,327	5,185	4,477	2,801	79,720	79,201	74,680	67,785
Cutch and Gambier....tons	769	514	16,989	10,265	9,470	6,792	215,706	159,083
Fish, Cured or Salted ....cwts	28,207	28,319	40,456	42,819	338,644	346,256	546,463	547,638
Fruit—Lemons ....bushels	4,547	21,430	1,323	5,221	402,382	58,269	105,523	17,991
Oranges	45,847	83,544	11,099	18,872		283,756		76,818
Glass....cwts	4,854	6,789	5,211	5,711	88,872	92,575	92,072	86,247
Guano ....tons	82	22	284	223	1,930	1,449	1,200	12,736
Gum, Arabic ....cwts	3,305	3,438	7,699	7,905	52,331	44,162	113,910	98,357
Lac, Seed, Shell, Stick, and Dye....	7,818	5,069	30,318	27,102	87,261	77,345	314,948	354,464
Gutta Percha	401	1,394	4,866	20,240	7,989	7,430	56,413	72,661
Hemp and Tow, or Codilla of....	3,077	1,291	85,587	33,477	49,484	27,507	1,120,351	754,635
Hides, Raw, and Pieces thereof—Dry...	24,050	13,576	63,193	35,122	253,049	233,393	714,842	652,030
Wet	13,998	6,612	24,112	9,994	124,175	129,087	224,745	230,132
Hops	570	395	2,967	1,807	4,875	7,156	27,453	33,908
Indigo	4,983	5,001	108,586	103,565	49,701	36,882	988,235	826,618
Iron & Steel: Bar, Angle, Bolt, &c..tons	2,915	1,339	23,528	10,406	46,477	28,081	382,864	239,061
Steel, Unwrought	179	776	2,415	5,951	2,956	4,905	29,478	49,282
Manuf.: Girders, Beams, & Pillars...	217	58	2,018	341	2,092	1,476	14,722	10,870
Unenumerated ....cwts	112,030	86,171	64,865	45,756	701,092	911,928	512,929	576,456
Ivory, Teeth, Elephants', &c.	364	244	18,514	10,690	7,019	5,779	332,720	247,376
Jute ....tons	14,244	5,898	185,984	93,601	87,116	107,208	1,288,524	1,439,661
Lard ....cwts	16,838	7,086	31,739	14,381	264,482	140,209	474,742	292,112
Leather ....lbs	1,143,417	1,349,849	73,513	90,017	20,080,705	20,153,134	1,600,486	1,438,612
Boots and Shoes ....doz. pairs	1,037	857	2,873	2,169	14,658	13,579	37,813	33,770
Meat, Preserved ....cwts	3,574	6,113	8,437	17,378	86,276	58,614	257,982	155,584
Oil—Cocoanut....	4,525	3,073	5,587	4,067	49,852	45,531	51,362	62,865
Olive ....tuns	378	317	14,612	12,335	3,331	2,865	140,834	117,301
Palm....cwts	46,422	49,910	50,477	52,468	670,899	664,097	736,905	829,319
Paper—For Printing or Writing....	1,834	1,641	1,572	1,91[illegible]	12,878	17,775	19,112	23,690
Other Kinds (except Hangings)....	4,012	3,458	4,165	2,909	75,625	60,857	67,965	50,725
Petroleum ....gallons	159,394	226,337	9,721	6,839	2,380,528	1,582,076	105,401	68,325
Quicksilver....lbs	343,417	220,553	27,801	17,837	3,775,880	2,851,670	332,577	240,017
Raisins....cwts	3,593	2,969	4,500	2,55[illegible]	91,673	69,240	110,790	74,111
Rice	201,136	154,749	89,164	64,284	3,240,128	2,520,365	1,538,705	1,056,562
Saltpetre	2,193	6,828	2,236	5,746	30,975	25,111	25,267	22,011
Seeds—Flax and Linseed ....qrs	7,464	2,299	16,423	4,692	121,487	110,014	236,697	224,932
Rape....	2,057	1,232	3,610	2,579	12,866	38,951	23,645	74,365
Silk—Raw ....lbs	7,619	5,956	3,309	2,739	164,150	119,418	87,769	62,039
Knubs or Husks of Silk & Waste cwts	935	239	11,805	2,346	7,397	7,061	83,691	78,328
Thrown, Dyed, or Undyed ....lbs	1,607	1,887	1,183	1,249	32,574	33,502	22,845	30,374
Silk Manufactures—Broadstuffs ....£	...	...	41,707	39,324	...	...	352,275	307,598
Ribbons	...	...	35,734	33,137	...	...	234,621	272,811
Other Sorts of Silk Manufactures	...	...	20,430	13,247	...	...	143,420	131,164
Spices—Cinnamon....lbs	62,554	94,356	1,679	2,705	1,129,374	922,016	34,199	23,256
Pepper	1,080,571	879,531	15,178	11,506	20,417,731	18,111,182	306,747	245,028
Spirits, unsweetened—Brandy..prf galls	4,414	4,802	3,359	3,223	95,084	103,261	66,931	61,427
Rum	67,244	64,323	11,305	10,083	1,100,356	1,008,563	188,547	170,322
Other sorts	2,232	4,943	340	66[illegible]	67,266	60,745	9,655	8,554
Mixed in Bond	6,932	9,629	530	934	234,055	173,933	24,638	15,131
Sugar—Refined and Candy ....cwts	14,957	5,883	12,971	5,543	210,716	164,994	171,013	149,779
Unrefined	10,085	18,057	7,714	13,518	227,115	353,025	169,645	254,236
Molasses	15,895	12,112	5,622	4,744	182,211	207,027	71,517	79,794
Tallow and Stearine....	27,510	58,357	35,991	79,804	507,960	565,323	634,104	793,202
Tea ....lbs	1,946,134	2,042,104	83,926	87,723	37,652,701	33,500,728	1,625,714	1,475,487
Tin, in Blocks, Ingots, Bars, or Slabs cwts	31,555	24,820	140,392	94,129	327,283	331,349	1,533,100	1,638,363
Tobacco—Unmanufactured....lbs	375,776	214,205	11,657	6,481	6,401,423	6,392,462	176,132	184,876
Manufactured Snuff	120,434	150,305	17,541	21,824	1,949,947	2,208,980	279,364	279,028
Wine—Red. ....gallons	56,528	35,383	14,064	13,200	674,295	540,941	233,832	204,493
White	25,679	27,205	13,610	19,521	478,560	464,845	318,427	296,164
Mixed in Bond	1,975	8,105	410	1,459	45,555	44,108	9,661	9,513
Wood and Timber, Sawn or Split, Plained or Dressed ....loads	1,358	1,964	4,483	5,403	20,939	14,447	72,860	54,183
Wool, Sheep & Lambs'—To Germany lbs	6,058,576	6,772,700	239,193	275,014	118,920,654	85,450,516	5,226,469	3,575,577
Holland	3,310,300	164,800	118,346	7,338	58,255,622	51,325,210	2,210,795	1,835,855
Belgium	5,214,800	6,603,300	204,774	253[illegible]5	76,413,225	76,047,500	3,073,243	2,949,904
France	4,054,850	8,018,350	167,827	314,456	82,615,568	75,678,801	3,302,375	2,969,607

Exports. Principal and other Articles.	Quantities. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Quantities. 1894.	Value. 1893.	Value. 1894.	Quantities. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Quantities. 1893.	Value. 1892.	Value. 1893.
Wool, &c. (*Con*).—United States ...lbs.	7,775,567	1,140,400	£275,938	£37,708	90,347,798	52,686,863	£2,838,371	£1,733,730
Other Countries	208,961	272,000	9,682	11,570	3,552,254	4,573,961	150;958	189,093
Total	26,622,054	22,975,550	1,015,765	899,738	430,105,121	345,762,851	16,802,211	13,293,766
Woollen Manufacs. of Wool, other than Goats', or Wool mxd. — Cloths ...yds	224,430	75,377	24,109	10,745	831,944	1,011,791	92,577	121,149
Stuffs.....	2,273,668	1,352,449	172,335	82,754	14,037,843	10,914,709	1,023,663	741,452
Unenumerated .....£	...	...	18,525	16,202	...	...	163,003	177,197
Total value .....£	...	...	4,785,629	4,346,643	...	...	64,563,113	58,935,595

BULLION AND SPECIE.

An Account of the Declared Real Value of the Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie Registered in the Month ended January 31, 1894, compared with 1893, and in the Year ended December 31, 1893, compared with the Year 1892.

GOLD.

Countries.	Imports. Month ended January 31. 1893.	Imports. 1894.	Exports. 1893.	Exports. 1894.	Imports. Year ended December 31. 1892.	Imports. 1893.	Exports. 1892.	Exports. 1893.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sweden	1,400	1,199	...	...	4,264	4,601	...	...
Germany	25,270	78,983	370,312	718,523	181,311	165,837	6,401,484	5,193,122
Holland	...	300	73,000	307,500	4,989	654,057	76,285	1,803,552
Belgium	13,210	30,813	76,000	...	315,678	891,852	366,000	129,392
France	50,570	75,878	539,730	133,656	1,110,668	1,690,682	3,818,759	786,296
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	88,118	91,579	120,340	...	2,161,813	1,299,721	206,166	305,182
Spain and Canaries	9 097	6,921	...	...	70,098	61,930	990,111	306,940
Gibraltar	1,025	800	...	...	31,680	28,596	19,200	9,500
Malta	169	190	20,000	...	10,043	11,348	130,045	40,000
Egypt	...	64,000	...	...	570,093	1,070,380	690,000	630,500
West Coast of Africa.....	16,067	8,868	10,839	3,634	206,767	157,970	46,833	108,484
British Possess. in S. Africa	196,885	708,335	...	...	4,300,327	4,732,391	172	...
British East Indies.....	139,612	70,803	95,000	65,500	3,046,831	1,190,256	173,620	917,196
China (including Hong Kong)	191,587	232,833	...	...	2,298,128	1,445,115	300	...
Japan	12,525	17,894	...	...	597,116	178,155	...	..
Australasia	74,249	163,563	...	...	3,157,231	3,707,324	800	1,877,400
British North America	...	...	...	...	166	185	...	190,000
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	163,265	122,736	4,000	5,053	1,805,840	1,861,958	958,478	386,490
Brazil	7,136	101,375	100,144	1,350	563,829	642,027	551,986	390,854
United States	5,509	3,467	...	65,100	1,050,206	4,232,007	131,796	5,917,300
Other Countries	4,105	5,383	5,050	1,150	96,154	205,694	270,087	585,165
Total of Gold	992,799	1,786,220	1,414,415	1,301,466	21,583,232	24,232,086	14,832,122	19,571,373

SILVER.

Countries.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Sweden.....	...	5	...	...	...	10	175	211
Germany	104,486	28,220	3,115	64,360	726,179	345,687	265,962	768,865
Holland	600	...	3,720	6,755	4,298	4,269	104,702	103,597
Belgium	57,283	36,355	..	...	565,511	411,087	30,850	14,719
France	161,450	63,502	28,609	35,838	1,336,135	1,386,801	151,437	373,447
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	..	66	1,585	2,072	1,970	1,698	395,842	23,415
Spain and Canaries	29,807	2,918	...	...	110,092	64,787	478,841	3,956
Gibraltar	257	602	...	...	6,210	3,194	4,463	880
Malta	57	110	...	5,000	4,779	12,584	100	90
Egypt	...	215	2,050	2,370	7,404	20,768	6,845	9,575
West Coast of Africa.....	1,488	1,270	4,705	10,417	33,291	22,162	86,443	71,201
British Possess. in S. Africa	10,582	6,994	...	10,000	86,338	92,905	4,210	47,000
British East Indies.....	3,018	5,752	1,016,719	988,935	102,830	67,447	9,450,906	8,696,789
China (including Hong Kong)	...	...	12,787	147,600	150,700	200	230,934	2,334,897
Japan	...	...	140,000	20,000	...	...	2,193,200	608,150
Australasia	4,700	7,884	...	5,200	202,713	154,948	46,892	10,049
British North America	...	...	...	...	1,332	740	47,761	24,182
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	147,009	146,791	21,156	17,852	1,940,134	1,863,480	413,081	119,397
Brazil	167	...	...	...	60,463	7,660	4,329	5,409
United States	563,797	860,890	300	...	5,303,126	7,268,287	18,246	3,037
Other Countries	42	616	24,510	3,100	97,877	184,681	143,349	240,779
Total of Silver.....	1,084.743	1,162.190	1,259 256	1,319,499	10,746.382	11,913,395	14,078,568	13,459.645

TOTAL OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Countries.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1892.	1893.	1892.	1893.
Sweden.....	1,400	1,204	...	...	4,264	4,611	175	211
Germany	129,756	107,203	373,427	782,883	907,490	511,524	6,667,446	5,961,987
Holland	600	300	76,720	314,255	9,287	658,326	180,987	1,907,149
Belgium	70,493	67,168	76,000	...	881,189	1,302,939	396,850	144,111
France	212,020	139,380	568,339	169,494	2,446,803	3,077,483	3,970,196	1,159,743
Portugal, Azores, & Madeira	88,118	91,645	121,925	2,072	2,163,783	1,301,419	602,008	328,597
Spain and Canaries	31,904	9,839	...	...	180,190	126,717	1,468,952	304,896
Gibraltar	1,282	1,402	...	...	37,890	31,790	23,663	10,380
Malta	226	300	20,000	5,000	14,822	23,932	130,145	40,000
Egypt	...	64,215	2,050	2,370	577,497	1,091,148	696,845	540,075
West Coast of Africa.....	17,555	10,138	15,544	14,051	245,058	180,132	133,276	179,685
British Possess. in S. Africa	207,467	715,329	...	10,000	4,386,665	4,825,296	4,382	47,000
British East Indies.....	142,630	76,555	1,111,719	1,054,435	3,149,661	1,257,703	9,624,526	9,613,985
China (including Hong Kong)	191,587	232,833	12,787	147,600	2,448,828	1,445,315	231,234	2,334,897
Japan	12,525	17,894	140,000	20,000	597,116	178,155	2,193,200	608,150
Australasia	78,949	171,747	...	5,200	3,359,944	3,862,272	47,692	1,887,449
British North America	...	...	...	...	1,498	925	47,761	214,182
Mexico, South America (except Brazil), & West Indies	310,274	269,527	25,156	22,905	3,745,974	3,725,438	1,371,559	505,887
Brazil	7,303	101,375	100,144	1,350	624,292	649,689	556,315	396,263
United States	569,306	864,357	300	65,100	6,353,332	11,500,294	150,042	5,920,337
Other Countries	4,147	5,999	29,560	4,250	194,031	390,375	413,436	825,944
Total of Gold and Silver	2,077,542	2,948,410	2,673,671	2,620,965	32,329,614	36,145,481	28,910,690	33,031,018

CIRCULATION OF BANKS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(From the LONDON GAZETTE.)

ENGLISH PRIVATE BANKS.

BANK.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Ashford Bank	11,849	4,624	4,777	4,945	4,958
2 Aylesbury Old Bank	48,461	7,923	8,295	8,842	8,021
3 Banbury Bank	43,457	6,553	6,985	6,826	6,610
4 Banbury Old Bank	55,153	6,255	6,508	6,636	6,979
5 Bedford Bank	34,218	14,777	14,888	14,811	14,452
6 Bedfordshire Leighton Buzzard Bk.	36,829	15,516	15,314	15,418	14,848
7 Bicester and Oxfordshire Bank	27,090	8,399	8,662	8,774	8,860
8 Buckingham Bank	29,657	8,165	8,177	8,003	8,354
9 Bury and Suffolk Bank	82,362	16,693	17,090	16,425	16,134
10 Cambridge & Cambridgeshire Bank	49,916	22,771	22,595	22,210	21,677
11 Canterbury Bank	33,671	7,234	7,200	7,070	6,762
12 City Bank, Exeter	25,082	4,736	4,940	5,149	4,812
13 Colchester Bank	21,527	10,690	10,605	10,212	9,972
14 Darlington Bank	86,218	44,504	44,184	42,997	42,014
15 Derby Bank (Samuel Smith & Co.)	41,304	5,879	5,629	5,452	5,188
16 Dorchester Old Bank	48,807	18,731	18,420	18,255	18,125
17 East Riding Bank, Beverley	53,392	34,293	36,560	37,145	36,392
18 Exeter Bank	37,894	10,374	10,554	10,264	9,779
19 Faversham Bank	6,681	3,149	3,007	2,765	2,952
20 Grantham Bank	30,372	7,570	7,360	7,145	6,746
21 Hertfordshire, Hitchin Bank	38,764	16,411	16,620	16,447	15,588
22 Hull & Kingston-upon-Hull Bank	19,979	10,538	10,459	9,157	8,940
23 Huntingdon Town & County Bank	56,591	8,638	9,170	8,915	8,982
24 Ipswich Bank	21,901	14,108	14,301	13,934	13,180
25 Ipswich & Needham Market Bank	80,699	29,003	28,106	26,605	25,723
26 Kington and Radnorshire Bank	26,050	...	8,971	8,529	8,151
27 Leeds Old Bank	130,757	48,218	48,869	48,629	48,114
28 Leeds Union Bank	37,459	23,619	22,492	22,231	21,713
29 Leicester Bank	22,322	7,323	7,684	7,304	7,390
30 Lincoln Bank	100,342	57,555	57,940	58,57[illegible]	56,915
31 Llandovery and Llandilo Bank	32,945	9,151	9,334	8,298	8,324
32 Lymington Bank	5,038	1,524	1,353	1,156	1,224
33 Lynn Regis and Lincolnshire Bank	42,817	14,869	16,722	14,813	14,267
34 Monmouth Old Bank	16,385	574	436	...	...
35 Naval Bank, Plymouth	27,321	5,850	5,937	5,877	5,723
36 Newark Bank	28,788	6,528	6,495	6,690	6,488
37 Newark and Sleaford Bank	51,615	13,547	13,484	14,212	14,438
38 Newbury Bank	36,787	4,562	4,490	4,348	4,305
39 Newmarket Bank	23,098	7,490	7,923	7,998	7,896
40 New Sarum Bank (Pinckney Bros.)	15,659	1,977	2,358	2,265	2,097
41 Norwich and Norfolk Bank	108,725	44,111	43,266	43,109	42,959
42 Nottingham Bank	31,047	18,121	17,375	15,055	14,914
43 Oxford Old Bank	34,391	19,052	17,893	18,166	18,029
44 Oxfordshire Witney Bank	11,852	2,720	3,021	2,665	2,574
45 Reading Bank (Simonds and Co.)	37,519	11,461	11,314	11,015	10,258
46 Reading Bk., Stephens, Blandy & Co.	43,271	10,540	10,520	9,660	10,140
47 Richmond Bank	6,889	3,425	3,451	3,535	3,595
48 Royston Bank	16,393	3,235	3,275	3,295	3,458
49 Saffron Walden & North Essex Bnk.	47,646	9,258	9,220	8,983	9,024
50 Scarborough Old Bank	24,813	8,857	9,351	9,300	9,605
51 Tring and Chesham Bank	13,531	8,576	8,405	8,089	8,128
52 Uxbridge Old Bank	25,136	1,851	1,890	1,881	1,920
53 Wallingford Bank	17,064	1,360	1,432	1,350	1,388
54 Wellington Somerset Bank	6,528	4,120	4,138	3,903	3,920
55 West Riding Bank	46,158	20,941	20,333	20,485	19,668
56 Weymouth Old Bank	16,461	5,196	5,243	5,280	5,230
57 Wisbech and Lincolnshire Bank	59,713	14,295	13,910	13,737	13,466
58 Worcester Old Bank	87,448	17,181	16,421	15,725	15,228
59 Yarmouth and Suffolk Bank	53,060	17,597	17,589	17,156	16,572
60 Yarmouth, Norfolk & Suffolk Bank	13,922	3,914	3,705	3,618	3,679
Total	2,678,109	765,028	777,094	761,230	746,178

ENGLISH JOINT STOCK BANKS.

BANK OR BANKING COMPANY.	Authorised Issue.	Average Circulation. Weeks Ending Jan. 6.	Jan. 13.	Jan. 20.	Jan. 27.
	£	£	£	£	£
1 Bank of Whitehaven, Limited	32,681	10,345	10,473	10,160	10,550
2 Barnsley, Limited	9,563	4,769	4,963	4,764	5,035
3 Bradford, Limited	49,292	18,241	17,834	17,755	16,905
4 Bradford Commercial, Limited	20,084	17,639	16,243	16,144	15,925
5 Burton Union	60,701	18,895	17,540	16,333	15,878
6 Carlisle and Cumberland, Limited	25,610	24,266	25,037	25,627	26,113
7 Carlisle City and District, Limited	19,972	18,508	19,070	18,952	19,615
8 County of Gloucester, Limited	144,352	36,815	37,294	36,771	35,685
9 Cumberland Union, Limited	35,395	32,110	32,680	33,863	34,842
10 Derby and Derbyshire, Limited	20,093	5,563	6,211	6,484	5,703
11 Halifax and Huddersfield Union	44,137	10,580	11,367	11,817	11,567
12 Halifax Commercial, Limited	13,733	8,747	9,077	8,372	8,425
13 Halifax Joint Stock, Limited	18,534	15,261	14,603	15,155	14,204
14 Huddersfield, Limited	37,354	23,985	24,484	24,184	24,104
15 Hull, Limited	29,323	26,840	28,355	27,500	26,360
16 Knaresborough and Claro, Limited	28,059	16,753	17,445	17,573	17,388
17 Lancaster	64,311	50,334	50,558	50,273	48,243
18 Leicestershire, Limited	86,060	28,377	29,026	28,359	28,416
19 Lincoln and Lindsey, Limited	51,620	43,800	43,463	43,854	44,228
20 Moore & Robinson's Nottinghmsh.	35,813	14,747	13,786	13,513	13,061
21 North and South Wales, Limited	63,951	39,874	37,820	35,395	34,652
22 Nottingham & Nottinghamshire,	29,477	20,141	20,465	20,093	20,275
23 Pares' Leicestershire, Limited	59,300	25,836	25,310	24,979	24,965
24 Sheffield and Hallamshire	23,524	9,206	9,543	9,345	9,197
25 Sheffield and Rotherham	52,496	14,841	14,899	14,427	14,519
26 Sheffield, Limited	35,843	16,966	16,725	16,443	16,491
27 Stamford, Spalding, and Boston	55,721	34,931	36,148	35,281	35,217
28 Stuckey's Bristol and Somersetshire	356,976	143,499	142,794	140,920	138,531
29 Swaledale and Wensleydale, Lim.	54,372	42,055	41,870	41,520	40,679
30 Wakefield and Barnsley Union, L.	14,604	9,778	10,169	9,705	9,392
31 West Riding Union, Limited	34,029	14,831	15,134	14,735	14,081
32 Whitehaven Joint Stock	31,916	19,563	18,905	18,715	19,145
33 Wilts and Dorset, Limited	76,162	55,291	54,714	52,269	51,932
34 York City and County, Limited	94,695	83,936	84,291	85,768	84,690
35 Yorkshire, Limited	122,532	102,242	102,523	103,029	100,396
36 York Union, Limited	71,240	65,150	66,711	69,273	64,569
Total	2,015,766	1,124,966	1,128,094	1,117,040	1,100,785

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Scotch banks of issue during the four weeks ended Dec. 30, 1893:—

SCOTCH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	343,418	857,735	1,022,911
2 Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh	216,451	790,865	895,211
3 British Linen Company, Edinburgh	438,024	499,165	824,041
4 Commercial Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinb'gh.	374,880	629,971	886,915
5 National Bank of Scotland, Lim., Edinburgh.	297,024	606,187	773,448
6 Union Bank of Scotland, Limited, Edinburgh	454,346	612,077	894,028
7 Aberdeen Twn. & Cnty. Bnkg. Co., L., Aberdeen	70,133	255,445	290,276
8 North of Scotland Banking Co., Lim., Aberdeen	154,319	307,420	427,790
9 Clydesdale Banking Company, Lim., Glasgow	274,321	511,766	676,891
10 Caledonian Banking Company, Lim., Inverness	53,434	86,204	127,674
Total	2,676,350	5,159,736	6,824,175

The subjoined return shows the average note circulation of the Irish banks of issue during the four weeks ended Dec. 30, 1893:—

IRISH BANKS.

BANK.	Authorisd Issue.	Average Circulation.	Average Amount of Coin Held.
	£	£	£
1 Bank of Ireland	3,738,428	2,551,275	598,831
2 Provincial Bank of Ireland	927,667	765,323	327,756
3 Belfast Banking Company	281,611	623,839	432,881
4 Northern Banking Company	243,440	553,124	444,418
5 Ulster Banking Company	311,079	791,598	617,065
6 National Bank	852,269	1,250,845	845,610
Total	6,354,494	6,535,995	3,261,561

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